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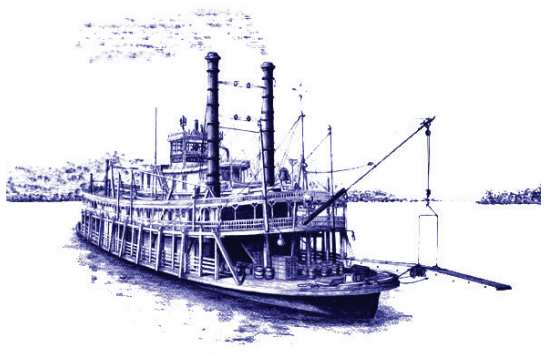

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Primary election deadline passes with 1 contested race

Election board may consider limited primary

BY BOB DEMAREE

The final day to file for municipal offices in the City of Madison has passed and the May primary will feature only one contested race in the Republican primary for City Council District 1.

Lisa Ferguson filed to run against incumbent Councilman Patrick Thevenow about an hour before the noon deadline on Friday. Prior to that, it seemed like there might not be any contested races in the primary, creating the possibility that the primary election could be canceled with the candidates who filed for the primary moving on to the November general election.

Now, with City Council District 1 being the only race, there is still consideration of whether the primary can be limited to just that race which involves only precincts 1-1, 1-2 and 2-1. Language in the 2023 Indiana Election Administrators Manual on the Indiana election law seems to indicate that could be a possibility, and is a matter to be considered by the Jefferson County Election Board that includes County Clerk Tabatha Eblen, Republican Mindy McGee and Democrat Merritt Alcorn.

IC 3-10-7-6 of Indiana election law states "If there is a contested race for any office, all names must appear on the ballot with one exception. If there is a contest for an office that is voted on by only the residents of a particular district (a town council district where only the residents of the district vote for the office, for example), and there is no contest for an office to be voted on by the voters of the entire town (town clerk-treasurer, for example), then the county election board (or town election board if one is established for a municipal election in a small town) may, by unanimous vote, adopt a resolution that only the names of candidates in the town council district in which there is a contest shall be printed on the ballot. If this occurs, the names of all unopposed candidates for an election to be voted on by all voters of the town will not be placed on the ballot."

Meanwhile, two additional Democrats filed for office over the last three days. On Wednesday, Christian Bowyer filed for City Council District 2 while Pete Backus Sr. filed Friday morning for City Council-At-Large. After those filings, Democrats still do not have candidates for Clerk-Treasurer, City Council Districts 3 through 5 and only one candidate for the two City Council At-Large seats. Current Councilman At-Large Dan Dattilo had previously filed as a Democrat for Mayor along with Derek Alexis Hughes as a Democrat for Council District 1.

With no opposition for mayor in either primary, Dattilo will face Mayor Bob Courtney, the Republican incumbent who has served in the office since Oct. 14, 2019 when he was elected initially by Republican caucus following the unexpected death of Mayor Damon Welch on Sept. 25, 2019. Courtney went on to win over Democrat Julie Berry in the general election that year and is now seeking a second four-years term.

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New mural at MJHS is the star of gallery showcasing student creativity

BY BOB DEMAREE

For a building that's more than 50 years old, Madison Junior High School no longer looks like it due to a burst of creativity that's producing murals and other art both inside and outside of the building.

The opening last spring of an outdoor classroom and event space later provided a place for an outdoor mural and now there's another mural inside the building that first welcomed students in the fall of 1971 and more artwork an artistic opportunities to come.

A former student detention room is in the process of being transformed into a gallery to showcase art and other student projects. "We've flipped it, and turned it into a space that's a positive space," said junior high art teacher and local artist Eric Phagan.

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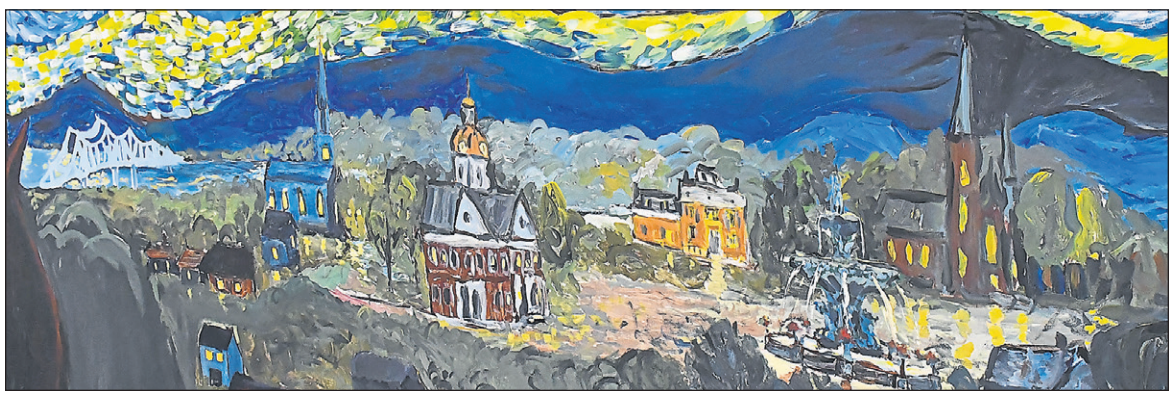
Photos by Bob Demaree

Members of the Madison Junior High School Art Club last week completed their mural, "Starry Night Over Madison." The seventh and eighth graders did all the work on the mural that's based on Vincent van Gogh's painting, "The Starry Night." Club members include (from left): front — Kynsey Stanley, Anna Bear, Janelle Scudder, Elena Hinze, Ava Smith, Noelle Henderson and Sophia Dew; back — Maliah Stone, Jackson Lee, Ashlyn Dryden, Sophia Carie, Izabella Weaver, Makayla Sharfe, Cody Shields and Brooklynn Morris.

The Madison Junior High School Art Club's "signature" on the "Starry Night Over Madison" mural members completed recently.



A closeup of a section of the Madison Junior High School Art Club's "Starry Night Over Madison" mural that depicts local landmarks like the Milton-Madison Bridge, Lanier Mansion, Trinity United Methodist Church, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Jefferson County Courthouse and the Broadway Fountain

Black History Month

Films, lectures, other events to pay tribute to African Americans

BY BOB DEMAREE

Paying tribute to generations of African Americans, Black History Month provides an opportunity to remember important people and events from the past, and in Jefferson County there are several activities planned including a first-ever Black History Month Film Festival at the Ohio Theatre.

The film festival has been organized by Sue Livers in collaboration with MAARCH (Madison Area Anti-Racism Community Hub) for Justice, a group committed to anti-racism in the Madison area.

The film festival will be free admission with discussions after each film. "It's good when we can learn and fellowship among different people," said Livers. "We need more of that" because as people get to know and understand one another there is "less dissension and division."

The first film will be "Hidden Figures," shown at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 9. It is a 2016 biographical drama based loosely on the book by the same name about three female African American mathematicians who worked at NASA. Emeka Koren, science program leader at Madison Consolidated High School, will lead the discussion after the film.

The second film will be "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks," to be shown at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16. It is a 2017 film that documents the story of Henrietta Lacks, whose cervical cancer diagnosis impacted the course of cancer treatment. The discussion leader is yet to be determined.

The third film will be "Just Mercy," to be shown at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23. It is a 2019 legal drama that explores the work of a young defense attorney who represents poor people on death row in the southern United States. The discussion leader is also yet to be determined.

The fourth film will be

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Commissioners name 9-member Health & Human Relations Commission

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County Commissioners took action Thursday to formally establish a Health & Human Relations Commission with appointment of an initial nine-member board.

The ordinance creating the commission received final approval last year at the Commissioners' May 5 meeting, and states the commission will "support the promotion and development of a community which functions as one with equality and dignity for each citizen of Jefferson County." Additionally, the commission was charged to "promote positive humans relations, respect and integrity of every individual."

The decision to establish the commission was an action item included in the county's Comprehensive Plan approved in 2021.

"Something that struck me a couple of years ago when I went to a conference, they said, 'treat people like people,' so that's kind of what we've been talking about trying to come up with; trying to make Jefferson County a nicer place to live," County Commissioner David Bramer said.

Bramer said that while there will be a focus on encouraging diversity, "sometimes I don't know that you can force people to do it." And even if "we stay as diverse as we are" then it can still be a nice place to live "because we're treating people like people."

The board membership was originally set at seven members when it was approved on May 5, 2022, but the Commissioners voted Thursday to increase the size to nine members with five of the initial appointees serving two-year terms and four serving one-year terms. The ordinance cited that the commission will include community members who are engaged in promoting health and/or anti-discrimination in the community.

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Man arrested after entering school with handgun

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A North Vernon man was arrested Thursday after entering a Jennings County school building with a loaded firearm.

Eric E. Smith, 47, of North Vernon, was charged with Possession of a Firearm on School Property and Intimidation, both Level 6 felonies, for entering the main office at North Vernon Elementary with a handgun.

Eric E. Smith

Staff members told police that Smith inquired about the school's policy regarding bringing guns into the school and then showed them that he actually had a handgun.

Smith was escorted from the building by staff and School Resource Officer Matt Staples was notified. Prior to being escorted out of the school, Smith did not leave the office area and was not in contact with any students. Staples took Smith into custody and he has been trespassed from all Jennings County Schools properties.

Staples and North Vernon Police Det. Wes Thayer later interviewed Smith and his spouse separately at North Vernon Police Department and recovered the handgun at their home with cooperation from the spouse. They discovered that Smith had told her approximately two weeks earlier that he was considering taking a gun to the school and addressing it with staff members. Smith confirmed having the discussion with his spouse and that she told him it was a bad idea.

The incident follows an newly enacted Constitutional Carry Law adopted in Indiana and effective July 1, 2022, that allows citizens to carry a handgun without a permit. However, carrying a gun remains illegal in some locations places such as school property and federal government buildings.

Smith was lodged in the Jennings County Jail on Thursday and was still being held without bond on Friday.

Beshear: Decisions loom for Medicaid enrollees

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Some Kentuckians who signed up for Medicaid during the COVID-19 pandemic will soon have to shop around to maintain health insurance coverage, Gov. Andy Beshear said Thursday.

The Democratic governor said his administration intends to help people through the transition.

"This is a big job," Beshear said at his weekly news conference. "And it's one we've been planning on for many months and it's one that we will continue to refine our planning."

During the global health crisis, about a quarter-million Kentuckians signed up for pandemic Medicaid, the governor estimated. Medicaid a joint federal and state health care program for poor and disabled people.

The surge in sign-ups reflected a nationwide trend. Medicaid enrollment ballooned during the pandemic, in part because the federal government prohibited states from removing people from the program during the public health emergency once they had enrolled.

Now, with President Joe Biden's administration saying it plans to end the national emergencies for addressing COVID-19, changes are coming.

It means pandemic-era enrollees in Medicaid will need to have their eligibility redetermined, the governor said. And for many, it means health coverage decisions are looming in the coming months.

Late last year, Congress told states they could start removing ineligible people in April.

The governor on Thursday predicted that some affected Kentuckians will continue qualifying for Medicaid.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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331 East Main St., Madison

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100 East Second St., Madison
Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

JESUS CLOTHES CLOSET

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center
208 West Main Street

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Eucher on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The events are free and open to senior citizens.

Senior Dance

Brown Gym
Friday, Feb. 4

Smokin' Cinders will perform at the Friday, Feb. 3 Community Dance for adults and senior citizens at the Brown Gym from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Admission is $6. Old goats and a Nanny will play Feb. 10.

Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at Hanover Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:43 a.m.
Sunset: 6:08 p.m.
Temperature: High 25, Low 16, Mean 20.5, Deficit 18.8
Precipitation since last published: .01
Precipitation, February 2023: .01
Precipitation, 2023: 5.14
Barometer: 30.42, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 427.1, Steady
Forecast: Sunday: Cloudy High 48/Low 28; Monday: Partly cloudy High 50/Low 41; Tuesday: Showers High 53/Low 40.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 19-20-28-29-38-40 (1/1). Next Estimated Jackpot: $9.2 million. Next Drawing (2/4).
Daily 3: 4-6-1 SB: 6
Daily 4: 9-8-7-5 SB: 6
Cash Five: 10-18-29-30-40 (2/4)
Cash 4 Life: 14-16-30-50-53 CB: 1 (2/2)

KENTUCKY

Pick 3: 9-5-1
Pick 4: 1-8-9-0
Cash Ball: 1-5-21-31 CB: 5 (2/2)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 5-7-13-24-26 (2/2)
Lucky For Life: 10-17-22-42-46 LB: 13 (2/2)
MEGAMILLIONS: 7-9-18-29-39 MB: 13, MP x4 (1/31). One winning ticket sold in Massachusetts for $31 million jackpot. Next Jackpot: $20 million. Next Drawing (2/3)
POWERBALL: 31-43-58-59-66 PB: 9, PP: 2 (2/1). Next Estimated Jackpot: $700 million. Next Drawing (2/4)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 4-23-39-57-63 PB: 26 (2/1). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (2/4)

BIRTHDAYS

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- Bryan Sego

FEBRUARY 5
- Delores Hellman — 100

FEBRUARY 6
- Teresa Gwen Keller

FEBRUARY 7
- Larry Henry
- Kathy Fisher Pommerehn

FEBRUARY 10
- Jerry Yarnetsky

FEBRUARY 11
- Troy Morgan

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MURAL

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It's all part of making the junior high "a cool, fun space" for the students to feel inspired and creative," said Phagan. "We want to make it so kids want to be in school and stay in school."

On Thursday, Phagan unveiled a mural titled "Starry Night Over Madison" that will highlight the new gallery space. Work on the mural was all done by the junior high's art club that includes seventh and eighth grade students.

The mural is based on Vincent Van Gogh's painting, The Starry Night, but Phagan noted it's a creation of the art club members.

"I wanted it to not be an exact copy of Vincent Van Gogh, but more their interpretation and their impression of The Starry Night," he said. The mural includes scenes from downtown Madison such as the Milton-Madison Bridge, Lanier Mansion, Trinity United Methodist Church, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Jefferson County Courthouse and the Broadway Fountain.

"We wanted it look like 1880s Madison," Phagan said.

The mural will create a backdrop as the rest of the room is developed into a gallery, said Phagan. Work on the mural began at the end of the 2021-2022 school year and students continued painting during the fall semester until finally completing the project last week.

For now, the room serves as a meeting room for teachers and a place to welcome the community during special events. Phagan's long term hope is for the room to take what is currently a wall to create a window display that will make the gallery space visible from the hallway.

Additionally, Phagan said plans call for an adjacent room to become a recording studio to pursue other artistic endeavors.

"Students can read poetry, the band can use it for recording, and the choir can use it for singing. It will be a virtual space for students to work in multimedia," said Phagan.

The work of the mural and the gallery will continue on the Madison Junior High School theme of "Meet the Makers" that's an effort to capture what all students can achieve at the school whether it's science, technology, engineering, theatre, art or math, or any other work they may choose.

"We want them to know there's a better life out there for them" in what they can achieve. "We want to make a space where they can be appreciated, where they can be creative and be inspired," Phagan said.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

Lodgings

Feb. 1, 2023

- Derrick L. Brown, 39, Louisville, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $5,000 cash.
- Aaron Jay Arthur Gray, 34, Hanover, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $10,000 cash.
- Carl Thomas Proctor, 65, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $5,000 cash.
- Nicholas Eugene Tingle, 36, Madison, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $25,000 cash.

Feb. 1, 2023

- Jamaul Lamont Bowlds, 19, Connersville, Indiana, for Possession of a Schedule Narcotic, a Level 6 felony; and Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.
- Joshua Malachi Bowlds, 21, Connersville, Indiana, for Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Sentencings

Jan. 31, 2023

- Dagin Priest, 21, Worthville, Kentucky, for Child Solicitation, a Level 4 felony; and Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 5 years on solicitation and 1 year on methamphetamine, consecutive, at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 220 days served.
- Richard Harvey Daniels Jr., 56, Lexington, Indiana, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,100 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for zero days served and 1,100 days suspended for supervised probation consecutive to previous conviction for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony, plus $910 in fees and court costs.
- Jodi Lynn Tipton, 52, Louisville, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 436 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 436 days served plus 685 in fees and court costs.
- Joseph Lee Morrow, 41, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 50 days jail with credit for 50 days served, plus $435.50 in fees and court costs and driver's license suspended for 180 days.
- Dwayne Thomas Brown, 32, Corydon, Indiana, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years. Sentenced to 6 days jail with credit for 6 days served plus $185.50 in fees and court costs.
- Zachary John Baxter, 50, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 363 days suspended for supervised probation plus $500.50 in fees and court costs and driver's license suspended for 90 days.
- John C. Mefford, 40, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 6 days served and 364 days suspended for supervised probation plus $810 in fees and court costs.
- Cathy Lynn Combs, 48, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony with judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 361 days suspended for supervised probation plus 735 in fees and court costs.

Feb. 1, 2023

- Amy Miller, 41, Madison, to amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 6 days served and 1,089 days suspended for supervised probation plus $910 in fees and court costs.
- Aaron Chestnut, 20, Bedford, Indiana, to amended charges of Public Intoxication-Endangerment, a Class B misdemeanor; and Minor in Possession of Alcohol, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 6 days jail on each count, concurrent, with credit for 6 days served plus $185 in fees and court costs.

Feb. 2, 2023

- Keegan James Martin Barnes, 20, North Vernon, Indiana, to amended charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 2 days jail with credit for 2 days served plus $660 in fees and court costs.
- Derice Dequean Javi Chatham, 28, Madison, to amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 190 days served and 175 days suspended for probation, with no contact order to remain in place during probation plus $385 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jefferson County

Feb. 2, 2023

- Town of Brooksburg to Pettit Properties LLC, 500+ South Brooksburg Main Street, Madison.
- Benjamin Lengerich and Leanne Lengerich to Benjamin Lengerich, Leanne Lengerich and Bonnie Harmon, 8780 North Canaan Main Street, Madison.

Feb. 3, 2023

- Trustees of Hanover College Hanover Indiana to Charilaos Skiadas, 146 Garritt Street, Hanover.
- Thomas Norman Hammock Jr. to Thomas Norman Hammock Jr. and Bonita L. Hammock, approximately 330 acres in 16 parcels including 4814 and 5100+ West Foltz Road, Dupont, 7500+ North Middlefork Road, Dupont and 6402 and 6400+ North State Road 7 Madison.
- Thomas Norman Hammock Jr. to Thomas Norman Hammock Jr. and Bonita L. Hammock, 5000 North State Road 7, Madison.

OBITUARIES

Kenneth Vestal

Kenneth Ralph Vestal, 95, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023, at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

He was born on May 24, 1927, in Madison, to Hoyt W. and Nellie M. Kurtz Vestal. He was a lifelong resident of Jefferson County, Indiana, and attended school in Madison. He was inducted into the US Navy on March 17, 1945, during World War II, and rose to the rate of Seaman First Class, serving aboard the USS Fremont. He was honorably discharged on Aug. 19, 1946, at Treasure Island in California. He was awarded the American Area Medal, the World War II Victory Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Medal for his service. He married Charlotte Logan Davis on Nov. 27, 1946, in Bellview, Indiana, and they had a daughter and two sons. He was employed by Meese for four years before beginning a 38-year career with OK Trucking Company as a truck driver until retiring in May of 1987. He enjoyed farming, raising cattle and horses, playing golf and working in his flower garden. He was a sports fan of IU basketball, Cincinnati Reds baseball and Indianapolis Colts football. After retirement, he and his wife spent 18 winters together in Florida. He was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison Post No. 9 American Legion and the Madison VFW Post 1969 in Madison. He was a member of River Valley Community Church and a former member and deacon for more than 30 years at Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 76 years of Madison; his daughter, Beverly K. Brown of Hanover; his sons, Kevin Wayne Vestal of Madison and John Douglas Vestal of Rancho Palos Verdes, California; and five grandchildren, five great grandchildren and several other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Norma Evelyn Vestal Singo on Dec. 26, 2020.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the old sanctuary at Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church near Madison. Interment will follow at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6 in the New Sanctuary at Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church and 10 a.m. until the time of services on Tuesday in the Old Sanctuary at the Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church. A final salute and full military honors will be performed by the Major Samuel Woodfill Madison Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Arrangements entrusted to Morgan and Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Ron Lunsford

Ronald Gene "Ron" Lunsford, 91, of Indianapolis, Indiana and formerly of Madison, Indiana and Port Charlotte, Florida, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023, at Sunrise on Old Meridian senior living community in Carmel, Indiana.

He was born on May 3, 1931, in Richmond, Indiana, to Ralph and Ethel Stolle Lunsford. He was raised in Richmond and graduated from Richmond High School in 1949. He married Shurla Jean Schenck on Sept. 1, 1951, and they had five children. He was inducted into the US Army in 1952 and served during the Korean War. After his service he returned home and the family moved from Columbus, Indiana, to the Indiana University Bloomington campus in 1968 where he worked full time while taking night classes to earn a bachelor's degree from the Kelley School of Business on June 8, 1970, graduating with honors. The family settled in Madison in 1971 where he worked at Reliance Electric and he was plant manager from 1974 until his retirement in 1989. After retiring, he and his wife moved to Port Charlotte for several years. He was an active member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Madison and St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church in Port Charlotte. He was a member of Rotary Club, SCORE, and was a Fourth Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus. He had a lifelong love of IU sports.

Survivors include his sons, Dan Lunsford of Columbus and Tom Lunsford of Lakeland, Florida; two daughters, Susie Kehoe of Indianapolis and Melissa Mathews of Green Cove Springs, Florida; and 12 grandchildren, six great grandchildren several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years on June 18, 2019; a daughter Annette Bottorff; a brother Charles Lunsford; a sister JoAnn Lunsford; and a granddaughter.

A celebration of life memorial service for him and his wife will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, at the Morgan and Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is noon until the time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Bertie Myers

Bertie Lou Myers, 98, of Greenwood, Indiana and formerly of New Marion, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023, at Envive Health Care in Beech Grove, Indiana.

She was born at Panbowl in Breathitt County, Kentucky, on Dec. 13, 1924, to Samuel and Elizabeth Barnett Cole. She was a 1946 graduate of New Marion High School and worked for 35 years as an inspector for the United States Playing Card Company in Norwood, Ohio, retiring in 1985. She married David Myers on Aug. 31, 1946. She enjoyed reading her Bible and keeping a journal. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Greenwood and attended as long as her health permitted.

Survivors include a son, Carlos Myers of Greenwood; a daughter, Lynn Fox of Milton, Kentucky; and six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 61 years on Jan. 14, 2008; her brothers, Price, Seldon, Everett, Edward, Clarence, Raymond and Dorsey Cole; and her sisters Dorothy Poynter and Mary Salyers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles, Indiana. Burial will be in the New Marion Cemetery. Visitation is from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday.

Memorials contributions may be given to the New Marion Cemetery through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.skfuneralhome.com.

Larry Shouse

Larry Shouse, 69, of Deputy, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Teresa Prather

Teresa Lynn Smith Prather, 70, of Deputy, Indiana, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023, at her home.

She was born on July 9, 1952, in Lafayette, Indiana, to Dale Metz and Ruth Geraldine Wyne Smith. She resided early life in Santa Barbara, California, and graduated from Dos Pueblos High School in 1970. She attended the University of California Santa Barbara to study music. During college she moved to Indiana and continued to study music at Indiana University Bloomington. She married Nathan C. Prather on Aug. 1, 1981, in Deputy, and they had three sons. She cared for her family and her church, Bethany Baptist Church near Deputy, and taught music to children for many years. Music was her passion and she loved to play the piano, the recorder, the French horn and sing. She enjoyed being in nature and her garden. She was a devoted member of Bethany Baptist Church and was the church pianist since 1981.

Survivors include her husband of Deputy; her sons, Jonathan James Prather of Bloomington, Michael Dale Prather of Deputy and Jeremy David Prather of Indianapolis; her sister, Gayle Marie Smith Seymour of Conway, Arkansas; and two grandchildren, an aunt, several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Geraldine Irene Smith; her brother, Lorin Dale Smith; and other family.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Bethany Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Bethany Cemetery near Deputy. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison and noon until the time of service on Wednesday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Baptist Church or a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Mary Horine

Mary Anne Pyles Horine, 80, of Hanover, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023, at Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Jim Gillett

James "Jim" Gillett, of Lamb, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023, at his residence.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Nancy Howard

Nancy C. Skirvin Howard, 83, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Feb. 3, 2023, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor the Memory of Mr. Kenneth Ralph Vestal

Mr. Kenneth Ralph Vestal, age 95, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on May 24, 1927 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Hoyt W. and Nellie M. Kurtz Vestal. He was a lifelong resident of Jefferson County and attended school in Madison. He was inducted into the United States Navy on March 17, 1945 during World War II, and he rose to the rate of Seaman First Class, serving aboard the USS Fremont. He was honorably discharged on August 19, 1946 at Treasure Island in California. Kenny was awarded the American Area Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Asiatic Pacific Medal for his service. On November 27, 1946 he was united in marriage to Charlotte Logan Davis in Bellview, Indiana and this union was blessed with a daughter, Beverly and two sons, Kevin and John. After being employed with Meese for four years, Kenny settled into a long-term career with OK Trucking Company where he served for 38 years as a truck driver before retiring in May of 1987. He enjoyed farming, raising cattle and horses, playing golf, and working in his flower garden. He was also a sports fan following IU for basketball, the Cincinnati Reds for baseball, and the Indianapolis Colts for football. After retirement, Kenny and Charlotte enjoyed 18 winters together in Florida. Kenny held membership with the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the Madison VFW Post 1969 in Madison, and he was a member of the River Valley Community Church and a former member and deacon for over 30 years at Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church. Kenny had a distinctive smile and kind heart that made him stand out wherever he went. He was a very proud veteran and patriot. Kenny died on February 2, 2023 at 5:25 a.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Kenny will be missed by his beloved wife of 76 years, Charlotte Logan Davis Vestal of Madison, Indiana; his loving daughter, Beverly K. Brown and her husband Stephan of Hanover, Indiana; his loving son, Kevin Wayne Vestal of Madison, Indiana and John Douglas Vestal and his wife Karla of Rancho Palos Verdes, California; his loving grandchildren, Lydia Ault and her husband Bryan, Ethan Brown and his fiancée, Kirstyn Watson, Kendra Vestal and her fiancée, James Dunagan, Nicole Vestal, and Briana Vestal; his great grandchild, Adley Kaye Brown, Brayden Coin, Makenzie Coin, Lane Everett Dunagan, Averie Charlotte Brown, and Jolie Danielle Brown; and several other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Hoyt W. Vestal, died September 1992, his mother, Nellie M. Kurtz Vestal, died in 1983; his sister, Norma Evelyn Vestal Singo, died December 26, 2020.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. by Pastor Mark Lee at the Rykers Ridge Baptist Church in the old sanctuary at 2601 North Rykers Ridge Road near Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit on Monday, February 6, 2023 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the New Sanctuary at the Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church, 2601 North Rykers Ridge Road near Madison and Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service in the Old Sanctuary at the Rykers Ridge Baptist Church, 2601 North Rykers Ridge Road near Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute and full military honors will be performed by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rykers Ridge Baptist Church. Cards are available at the church or at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Indiana justices won't hear 2nd abortion case for now

BY ARLEIGH RODGERS
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INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana's high court said it will not immediately consider a challenge to the state's abortion ban that is based on the argument that the law violates some people's religious freedoms, leaving that decision to an appeals court, at least for now.

The state Supreme Court issued an order this week saying the state Court of Appeals will first consider the case, after a lower court judge in December sided with residents who claim the state's abortion ban infringes on their religious beliefs.

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SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS "MASTER OF PUMMELING" HEY!
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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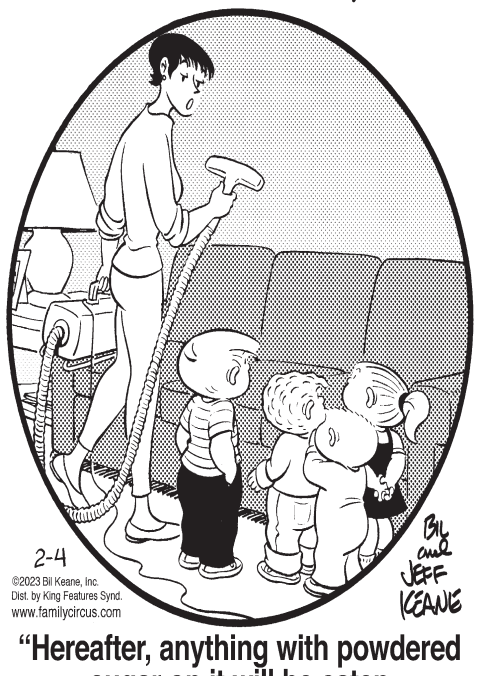
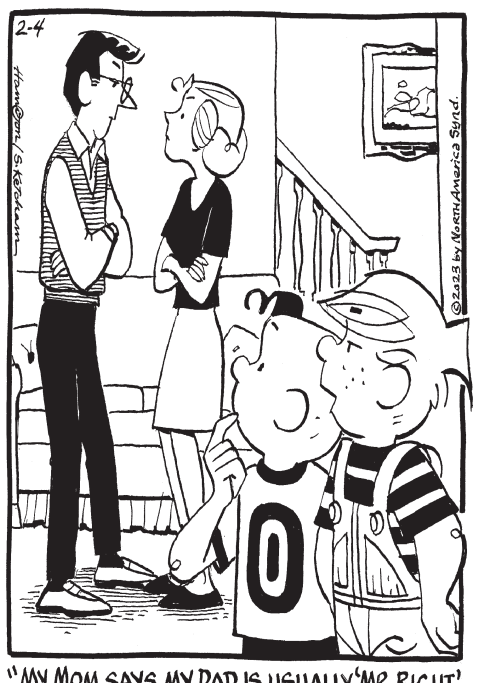


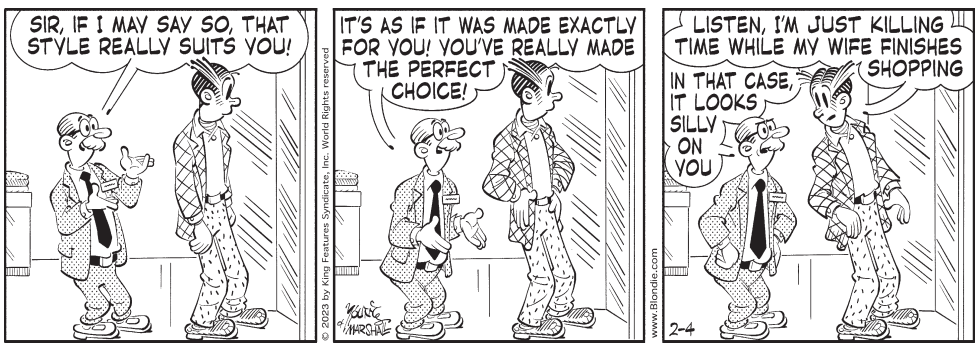
"Hereafter, anything with powdered sugar on it will be eaten in the kitchen."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MY MOM SAYS MY DAD IS USUALLY 'MR. RIGHT', BUT MOSTLY HE'S 'MR. NEVER WRONG.'"

BLONDIE


SIR, IF I MAY SAY SO, THAT STYLE REALLY SUITS YOU!
IT'S AS IF IT WAS MADE EXACTLY FOR YOU! YOU'VE REALLY MADE THE PERFECT CHOICE!
LISTEN, I'M JUST KILLING TIME WHILE MY WIFE FINISHES SHOPPING
IN THAT CASE, IT LOOKS SILLY ON YOU
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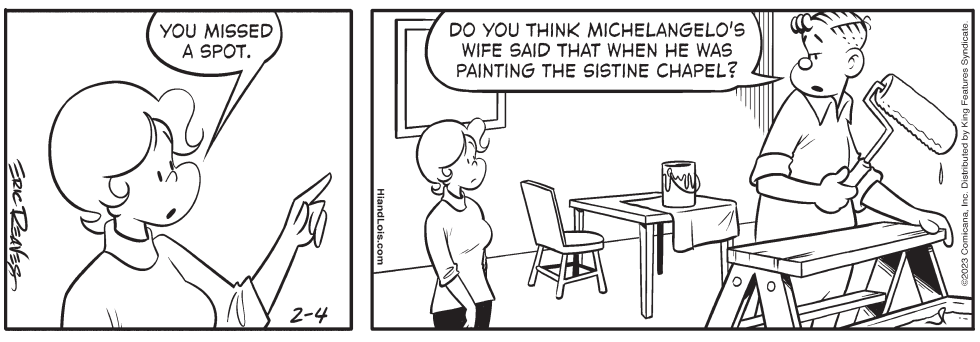
YOU MISSED A SPOT.
ERIC REYNOLDS
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DO YOU THINK MICHELANGELO'S WIFE SAID THAT WHEN HE WAS PAINTING THE SISTINE CHAPEL?
HIandLois.com
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BABY BLUES

BING!
BING! BING!
YEP. IT'S THE BABY-SITTER.
WE DIDN'T EVEN MAKE IT TO THE APPETIZERS THIS TIME!
BING! BING! BING! BING! BING! BING! BING! BING!
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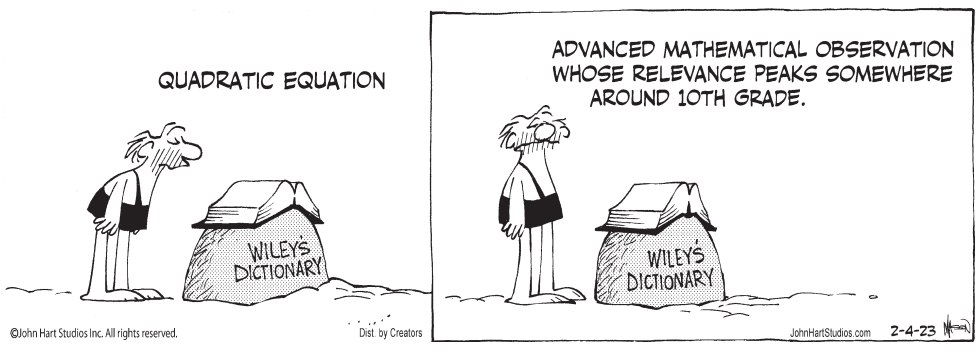

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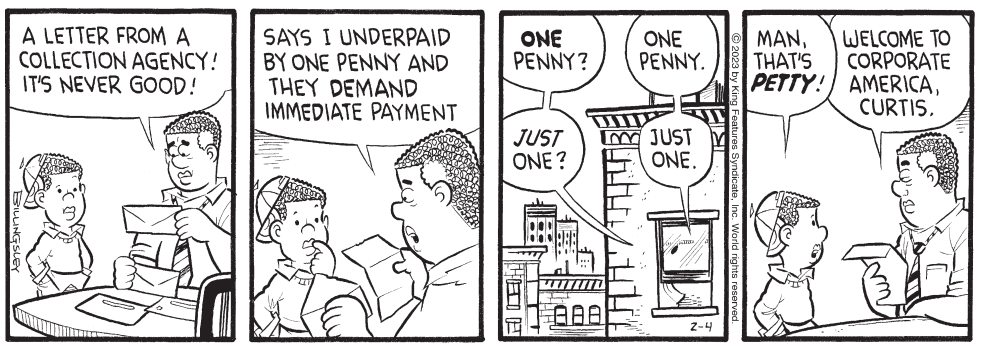
A LETTER FROM A COLLECTION AGENCY! IT'S NEVER GOOD!
SAYS I UNDERPAID BY ONE PENNY AND THEY DEMAND IMMEDIATE PAYMENT
ONE PENNY?
JUST ONE?
ONE PENNY.
JUST ONE.
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MAN, THAT'S PETTY!
WELCOME TO CORPORATE AMERICA, CURTIS.
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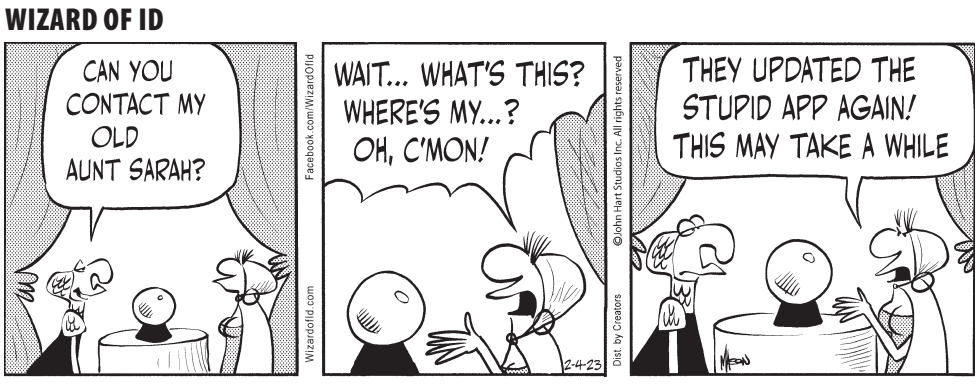
CAN YOU CONTACT MY OLD AUNT SARAH?
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WAIT... WHAT'S THIS? WHERE'S MY...? OH, C'MON!
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THEY UPDATED THE STUPID APP AGAIN! THIS MAY TAKE A WHILE
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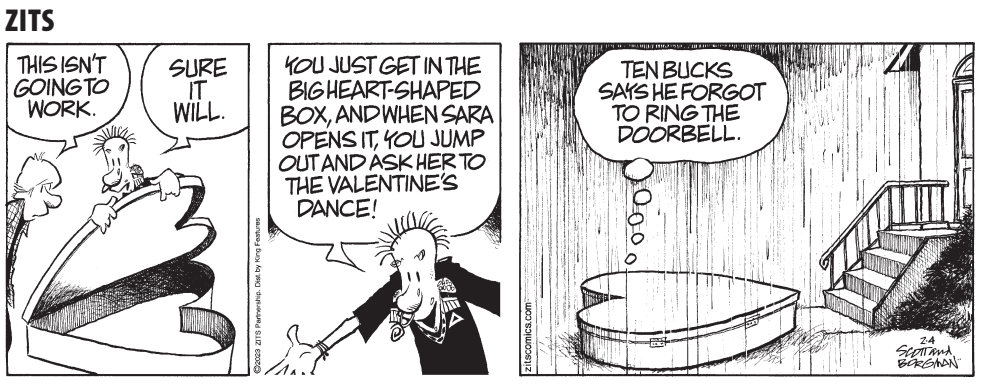
THIS ISN'T GOING TO WORK.
SURE IT WILL.
YOU JUST GET IN THE BIG HEART-SHAPED BOX, AND WHEN SARA OPENS IT, YOU JUMP OUT AND ASK HER TO THE VALENTINE'S DANCE!
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TEN BUCKS SAYS HE FORGOT TO RING THE DOORBELL.
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THE WEATHER FORECAST SAYS IT WILL BE DANGEROUS TO COMMUTE TO WORK TOMORROW.
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I WILL BE WORKING FROM HOME, AND I EXPECT ALL OF YOU TO . . .
DO THE SAME?
SLEEP HERE.
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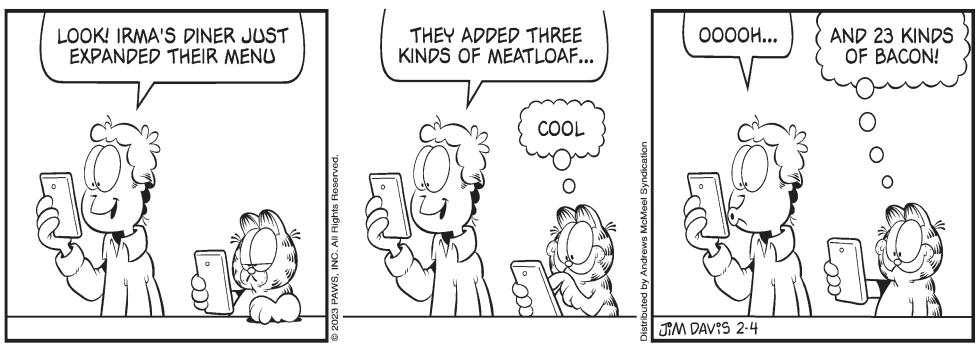
LOOK! IRMA'S DINER JUST EXPANDED THEIR MENU
THEY ADDED THREE KINDS OF MEATLOAF...
COOL
OOOOH...
AND 23 KINDS OF BACON!
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FORT KNOX

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WESLEY! SORRY THAT I'M LATE.
THAT'S OKAY, GRANDMA.
WHAT DID I MISS?
ME FAINTING IN FRONT OF THE GIRL I LOVE.
PLEASE TELL ME THAT MY LIFE WILL GO ON AFTER THIS.
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PACK YOUR THINGS.
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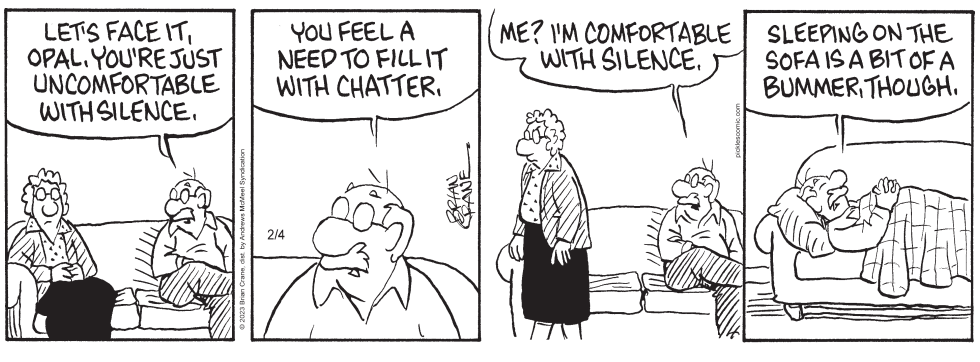
LET'S FACE IT, OPAL, YOU'RE JUST UNCOMFORTABLE WITH SILENCE.
YOU FEEL A NEED TO FILL IT WITH CHATTER.
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ME? I'M COMFORTABLE WITH SILENCE.
SLEEPING ON THE SOFA IS A BIT OF A BUMMER, THOUGH.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 2023. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 4, 1783, Britain's King George III proclaimed a formal cessation of hostilities in the American Revolutionary War.

On this date:

In 1789, electors chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States.

In 1801, John Marshall was confirmed by the Senate as chief justice of the United States.

In 1913, Rosa Parks, a Black woman whose 1955 refusal to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Alabama, city bus to a white man sparked a civil rights revolution, was born Rosa Louise McCauley in Tuskegee.

In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began a wartime conference at Yalta.

In 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst, 19, was kidnapped in Berkeley, California, by the radical Symbionese Liberation Army.

In 1976, more than 23,000 people died when a severe earthquake struck Guatemala with a magnitude of 7.5, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1977, eleven people were killed when two Chicago Transit Authority trains collided on an elevated track.

In 1997, a civil jury in Santa Monica, California, found O.J. Simpson liable for the deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

In 1999, senators at President Bill Clinton's impeachment trial voted to permit the showing of portions of Monica Lewinsky's videotaped deposition.

In 2004, the social networking website Facebook had its beginnings as Harvard student Mark Zuckerberg launched "Thefacebook."

In 2012, Florence Green, who had served with the Women's Royal Air Force and was recognized as the last veteran of World War I, died in King's Lynn, eastern England, at age 110.

In 2020, thousands of medical workers in Hong Kong were on strike for a second day to demand that the country's border with China be completely closed to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus; the territory reported its first death from the virus and the second known fatality outside China.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama signed a bill temporarily raising the government's $16.4 trillion borrowing limit, averting a default. British scientists announced they had rescued the skeletal remains of King Richard III, who lived during the 15th century, from the anonymity of a drab municipal parking lot.

Five years ago: The Philadelphia Eagles, led by backup quarterback Nick Foles, became NFL champs for the first time since 1960, beating Tom Brady and the New England Patriots 41-33 in the Super Bowl. Actor John Mahoney, who played the dad of two psychiatrists on the TV show "Frasier," died in Chicago at the age of 77.

One year ago: Chinese President Xi Jinping declared the Winter Olympics open at a ceremony at Beijing's Bird Nest Stadium. The Olympic flame was delivered by athletes Zhao Jiawen and Dinigeer Yilamujiang, a member of the country's Uyghur Muslim minority, which Western governments and human rights groups say China has oppressed on a massive scale.

Today's birthdays: Actor Jerry Adler is 94. Former Argentinian President Isabel Peron is 92. Actor Gary Conway is 87. Actor John Schuck is 83. Rock musician John Steel (The Animals) is 82. Singer Florence LaRue (The Fifth Dimension) is 81. Former Vice President Dan Quayle is 76. Rock singer Alice Cooper is 75. Actor Michael Beck is 74. Actor Lisa Eichhorn is 71. Football Hall of Famer Lawrence Taylor is 64. Actor Pamelyn Ferdin is 64. Rock singer Tim Booth is 63. Rock musician Henry Bogdan is 62. Country singer Clint Black is 61. Rock musician Noodles (The Offspring) is 60. Actor Gabrielle Anwar is 53. Actor Rob Corddry is 52. Singer David Garza is 52. Actor Michael Goorjian is 52. TV personality Nicolle Wallace is 51. Olympic gold medal boxer Oscar De La Hoya is 50. Rock musician Rick Burch (Jimmy Eat World) is 48. Singer Natalie Imbruglia is 48. Rapper Cam'ron is 47. Rock singer Gavin DeGraw is 46. Rock singer Zoe Manville is 39. Actor/musician Bashy, AKA Ashley Thomas, is 38. Actor Charlie Barnett is 35. Olympic gold medal gymnast-turned-singer Carly Patterson is 35. Actor Kyla Kenedy (TV: "Speechless") is 20.

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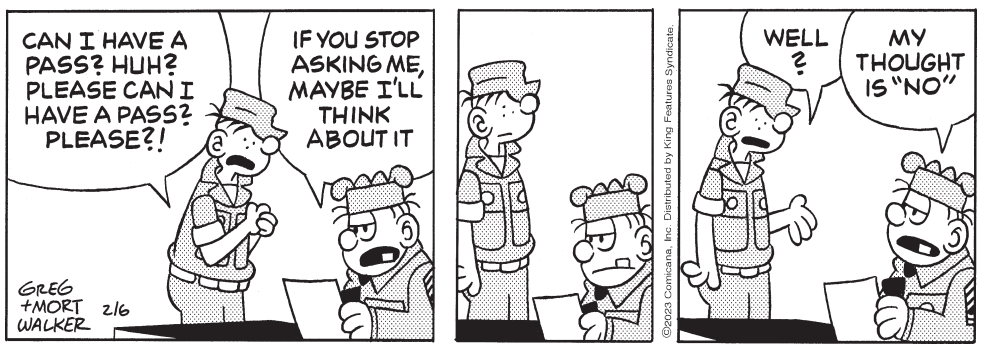
CAN I HAVE A PASS? HUH? PLEASE CAN I HAVE A PASS? PLEASE?!
IF YOU STOP ASKING ME, MAYBE I'LL THINK ABOUT IT
GREG + MORT WALKER 2/6
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WELL?
MY THOUGHT IS "NO"

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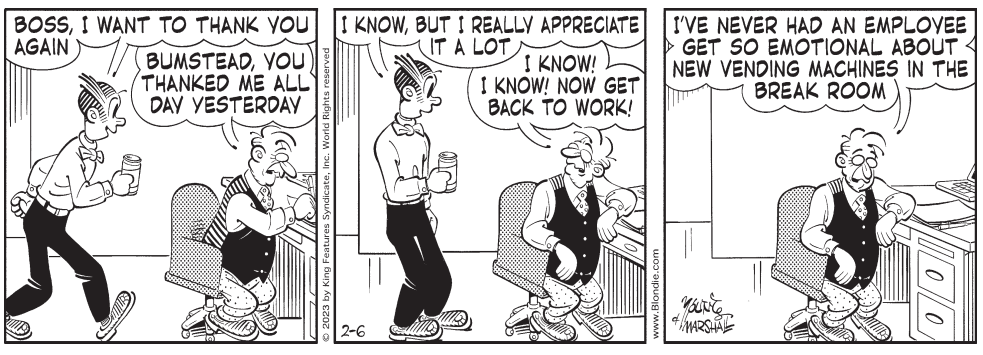
BOSS, I WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN
BUMSTEAD, YOU THANKED ME ALL DAY YESTERDAY
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I KNOW, BUT I REALLY APPRECIATE IT A LOT
I KNOW! I KNOW! NOW GET BACK TO WORK!
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I'VE NEVER HAD AN EMPLOYEE GET SO EMOTIONAL ABOUT NEW VENDING MACHINES IN THE BREAK ROOM
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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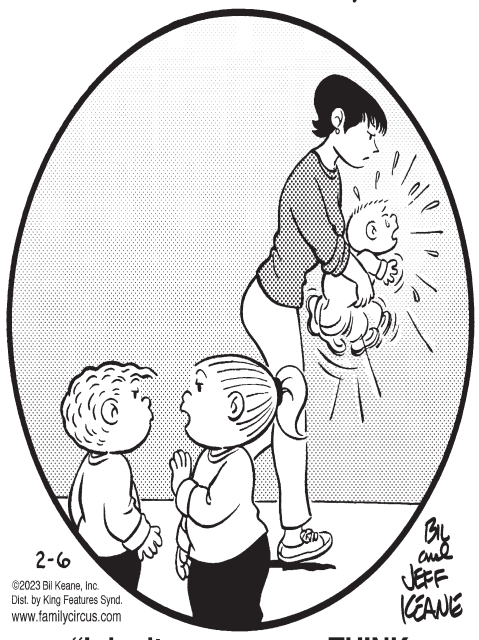
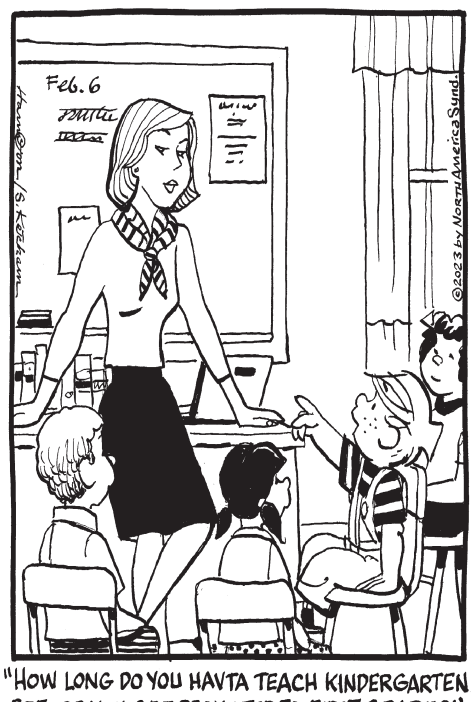


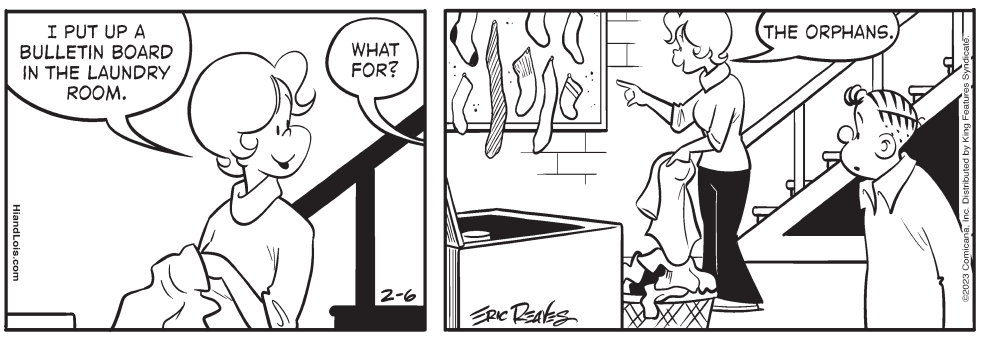
"I don't even wanna THINK about PJ getting into the Terrible Twos."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"HOW LONG DO YOU HAVTA TEACH KINDERGARTEN BEFORE YOU GET PROMOTED TO FIRST GRADE?!"

HI & LOIS



BABY BLUES

THE SCHOOL TALENT SHOW IS BACK.
UH-OH.
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IS ZOE GOING TO BE SINGING AGAIN?
NOPE.
THIS YEAR, SHE'S YODELING.
OF COURSE SHE IS.
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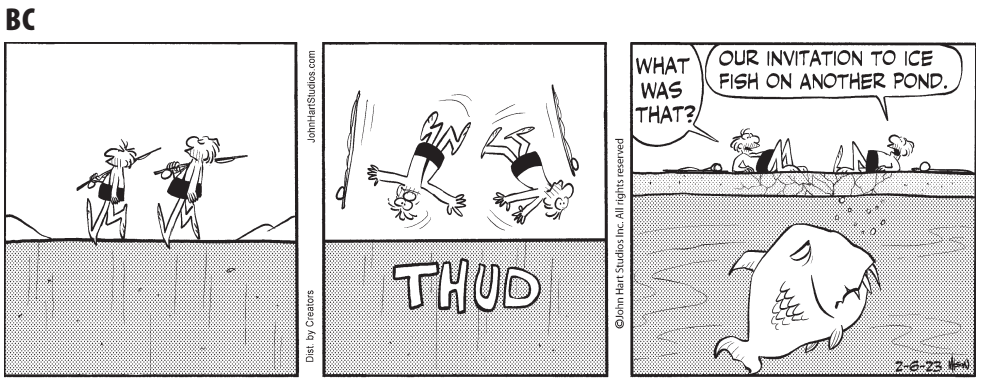

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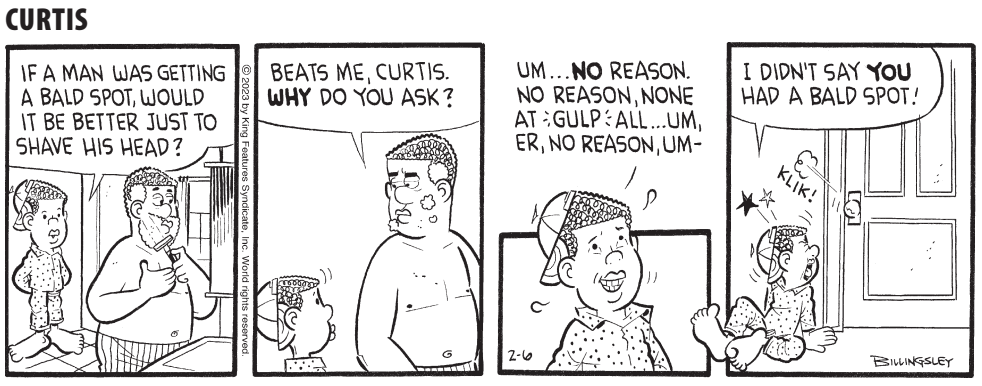
IF A MAN WAS GETTING A BALD SPOT, WOULD IT BE BETTER JUST TO SHAVE HIS HEAD?
BEATS ME, CURTIS. WHY DO YOU ASK?
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UM... NO REASON. NO REASON, NONE AT ALL... UM, ER, NO REASON, UM-
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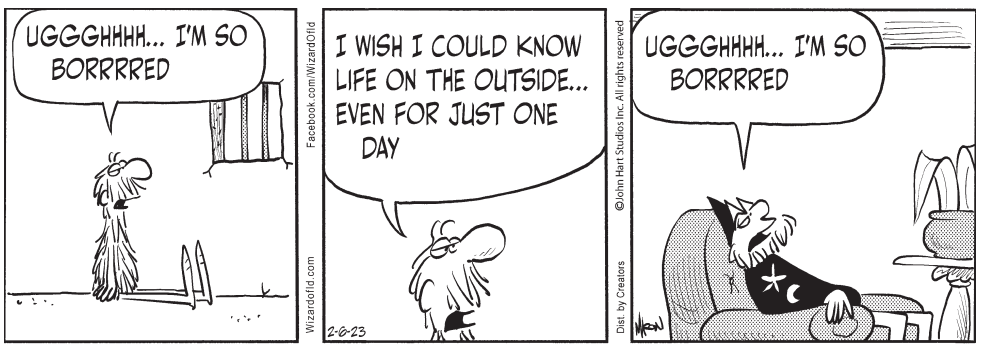
I DIDN'T SAY YOU HAD A BALD SPOT!
KLIK!
BILLINGSLEY

WIZARD OF ID


UGGGHHHH... I'M SO BORRRRED
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Wizardofid.com
I WISH I COULD KNOW LIFE ON THE OUTSIDE... EVEN FOR JUST ONE DAY
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UGGGHHHH... I'M SO BORRRRED

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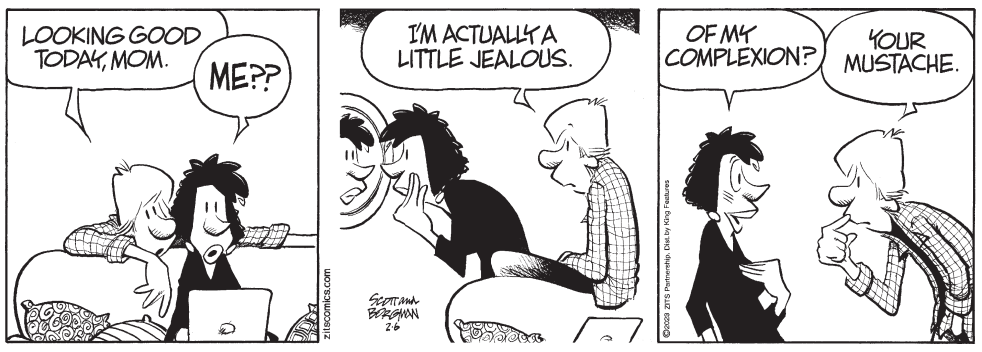

DILBERT

I'M HEARING YOU ARE ADDICTED TO TIKTOK VIDEOS AND ARE NOT GETTING YOUR WORK DONE.
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IT ISN'T MY FAULT THAT YOU CAN'T MAKE MY JOB MORE FUN THAN THE ALTER-NATIVES.
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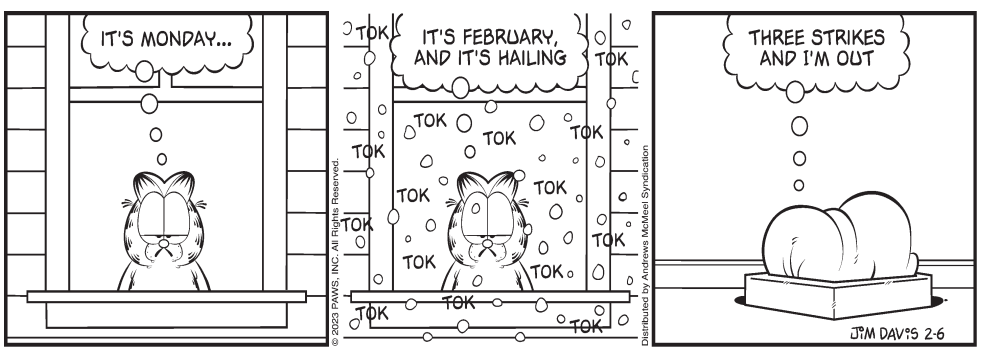
DO YOU KNOW WHY WE PAY YOU?
I ASSUMED YOU WERE JUST BEING POLITE.

GARFIELD


IT'S MONDAY...
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IT'S FEBRUARY, AND IT'S HAILING
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THREE STRIKES AND I'M OUT
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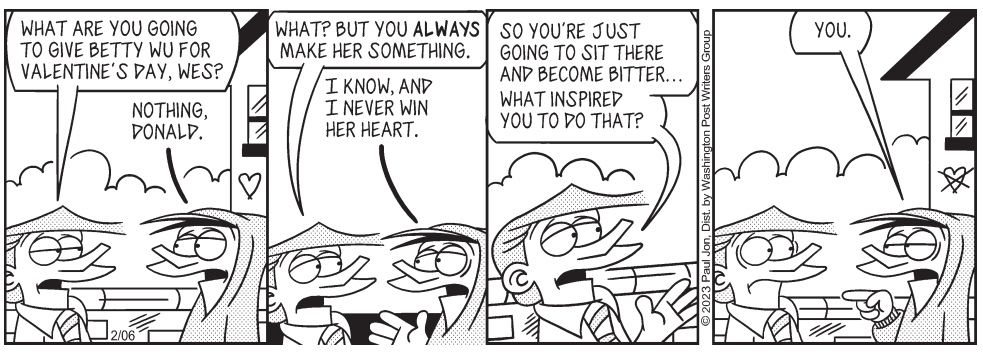
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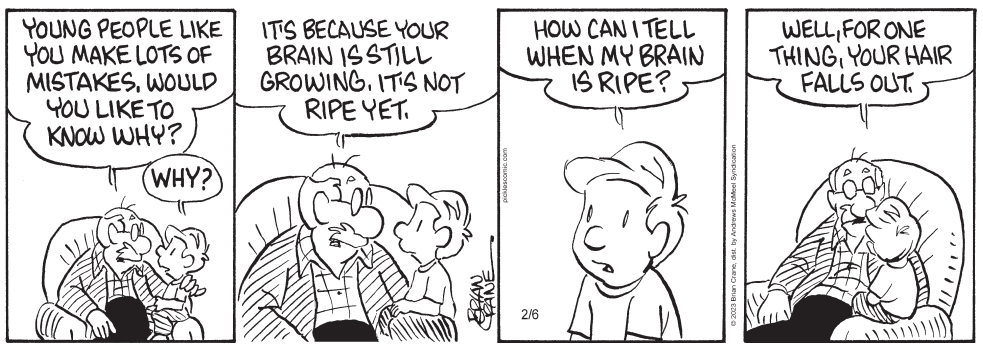
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 2023. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 6, 1952, Britain's King George VI, 56, died at Sandringham House in Norfolk, England; he was succeeded as monarch by his 25-year-old elder daughter, who became Queen Elizabeth II.

On this date:

In 1778, during the American Revolutionary War, the United States won official recognition and military support from France with the signing of a Treaty of Alliance in Paris.

In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1815, the state of New Jersey issued the first American railroad charter to John Stevens, who proposed a rail link between Trenton and New Brunswick. (The line, however, was never built.)

In 1862, during the Civil War, Fort Henry in Tennessee fell to Union forces.

In 1899, a peace treaty between the United States and Spain was ratified by the U.S. Senate.

In 1911, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, was born in Tampico, Illinois.

In 1922, Cardinal Archille Ratti was elected pope; he took the name Pius XI.

In 1933, the 20th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the so-called "lame duck" amendment, was proclaimed in effect by Secretary of State Henry Stimson.

In 1993, tennis Hall of Famer and human rights advocate Arthur Ashe died in New York at age 49.

In 1998, President Bill Clinton signed a bill changing the name of Washington National Airport to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. Carl Wilson, a founding member of The Beach Boys, died in Los Angeles at age 51.

In 2000, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton launched her successful candidacy for the U.S. Senate.

In 2008, the Bush White House defended the use of the interrogation technique known as waterboarding, saying it was legal — not torture as critics argued — and had saved American lives.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Postal Service proposed eliminating Saturday mail delivery, an announcement that immediately drew protests from some lawmakers. At least nine people were killed by a tsunami that smashed into villages in the Solomon Islands, flattening dozens of homes in the South Pacific island chain. Toy maker Hasbro Inc. announced that Monopoly fans had voted online to add a cat token to the board game, replacing the iron.

Five years ago: Casino mogul Steve Wynn resigned as chairman and CEO of Wynn Resorts amid sexual misconduct allegations. SpaceX's big new rocket blasted off from the Kennedy Space Center on its first test flight, carrying a red sports car on a route that would take it to the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter. Poland's president signed legislation making it a crime to blame Poland for Holocaust crimes committed by Nazi Germany.

One year ago: Queen Elizabeth II celebrated the 70th anniversary of her ascendance to the British throne, an unprecedented reign that made her a symbol of stability as the United Kingdom navigated an age of uncertainty. (She would die seven months later at age 96, and her son became King Charles III.)

Today's birthdays: Actor Mamie Van Doren is 92. Actor Mike Farrell is 84. Former NBC News anchorman Tom Brokaw is 83. Singer Fabian is 80. Actor Gayle Hunnicutt is 80. Actor Michael Tucker is 78. Producer-director-writer Jim Sheridan is 74. Actor Jon Walmsley is 67. Actor Kathy Najimy is 66. Rock musician Simon Phillips (Toto) is 66. Actor-director Robert Townsend is 66. Actor Barry Miller is 65. Actor Megan Gallagher is 63. Rock singer Axl Rose (Guns N' Roses) is 61. Country singer Richie McDonald is 61. Singer Rick Astley is 57. Rock musician Tim Brown (Boo Radleys) is 54. Former ABC News anchor Amy Robach is 50. Actor Josh Stewart is 46. Actor Ben Lawson is 43. Actor Brandon Hammond is 39. Actor Crystal Reed (TV: "Teen Wolf") is 38. Actor Alice Greczyn is 37. Actor Anna Diop is 35. R&B singer/actor Tinashe is 30.

OBITUARY

Mark Mullins

Mark Lane Mullins, 66, of Milton, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023, at HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital in Fort Pierce, Florida.

He was born on Feb. 23, 1956, in Maysville, Kentucky, to Everett and Anna Jewell Muse Mullins. He married Donna Little on March 17, 1973, in Hillsboro, Kentucky, and they had a son and a daughter. He was a retired electrician at a steel mill and a farmer. He had remodeled several houses in Bedford, Kentucky, and Milton and could fix anything. He enjoyed his animals, gardening, farming, reading, watching westerns and was a food connoisseur. He was a member of Milton Christian Church and the Milford Lodge No. 54, F&AM where he was a past grand master.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years of Milton; a son, Mark Mullins II of Bedford; a daughter, Mindy Shelton of Bedford; two grandsons, Mark Mullins III and Luke Mullins; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Rocky Mullins, in 2002.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford with interment to follow at Moffett Cemetery in Milton. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis or Milton Christian Church through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

CASE

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The state attorney general's office appealed that decision and asked the high court to take up the case in December, saying in a statement Tuesday that it would "keep defending the law and fighting for life" in the appeals court.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana filed the lawsuit in September on behalf of those residents — who hold Muslim, Jewish and other faiths — after Republican state lawmakers enacted the ban last summer. The ACLU did not immediately reply to a request for comment Tuesday. Indiana's ban, which was signed into law by Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb, goes against those residents' religious values regarding when they believe the treatment is acceptable, the lawsuit argues.

Earlier in January, the state Supreme Court heard arguments in a lawsuit filed by abortion clinic operators. The court has maintained a block on the abortion ban while it considers the case, after a county judge in September initially found the law likely violated privacy protections under the state constitution.

While Indiana's ban is blocked, abortion will remain legal in the state up to 20 weeks post-fertilization.

After the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade in June, religious freedoms lawsuits against states' abortion bans have sprouted across the country, where abortion-rights supporters are aiming to protect access to abortion and defend their beliefs.

HEALTH

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The inaugural nine board members include Cami Keltch, Tomeka Livers, D.J. Walch, Ana Gamboa and Dr. Scott Murphy for two-year terms, and Dr. Dewain Lee, Jane Stormer, Amanda Chandler and Bramer for one-year terms.

Bramer noted that having several of the commission members with medical backgrounds could be helpful in developing resources for people who need assistance. "There are folks that need dental work but can't get it" because they don't have the correct medical coverage. "How can we help folks know the resources that are out there?" he said. "We're just trying to reach out and help folks."

In other business:

- Commissioner Bobby Little provided a update on progress at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center that is currently under construction. He said drywall is being installed and painting of the building is continuing. Also, plumbing is almost done and water service is connected to the building. "It's really taking shape," he said. "It's pretty impressive to say the least."

Little said the county is storing equipment in the former Robus Leather Corporation building, located a short distance from the new jail, which will provide faster and easier delivery for those materials once the new structure is completed. Little expressed appreciation to Harold Hunt, owner of the former Robus building, for allowing the county to use the facility. "Kudos to him for that," he said.

- Tricia Parker, interim animal shelter director, said there are currently 23 dogs at the animal shelter and six cats. Madison resident Adam King asked about the status of the Veterinarian Oversight Board for the animal shelter, which had been designated to replace the Animal Shelter Advisory Board that was dissolved last year. Little said the membership of the board is still being determined, but added that veterinarians are making weekly trips to the shelter, and "they're finding very little wrong" including declining numbers of sick animals.
- Approved a renewal of the county's worker compensation through RLS Insurance for a premium of $90,254, along with the reserve officer accident and sickness policy for a premium of $519. Both were less than last year when the worker compensation insurance was $103,549 and the reserve officer accident and sickness policy was $779.
- Granted final approval to the utility permit manual ordinance that will allow the county to better manage utilities work done on county right of ways.

RACE

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Dattilo, now in his second term as Councilman At-Large, was the mayor pro tem and served as acting Mayor after the death of Welch until the GOP caucus selected Courtney.

Other Republican candidates who have filed for this year's municipal election include Katie Rampy, Clerk-Treasurer; Carla Krebs, Council District 2; Lucy Dattilo, Council District 3; Joshua Schafer, Council District 4; Joel Storm, Council District 5; and Jim Bartlett and Joshua Wilber, Council At-Large.

All Republican incumbents are running in this year's election with the exception of Curtis Chatham who decided to not seek reelection.

"This was not a decision I made impulsively. I have enjoyed my time on the council and working for the people in the City of Madison," Chatham said on his Facebook page. "The amount of time it takes to effectively work for change has taken away precious time from my family. I appreciate all of the support and getting to meet all of you. I will continue to work hard for the remainder of my term in 2023."

Primary election day is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2 and the general election is Tuesday, Nov. 7.

MONTH

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"Dear White People," to be shown at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 2. It is a 2014 comedy-drama that focuses on escalating racial tensions at a fictitious college. The discussion afterwards will be led by members of MAARCH and a member of the city's human relations commission.

In addition to the film festival, other events are planned by a local church, Hanover College and the local library.

Broadway Baptist Church, 615 Broadway, will host two events and both are free with donations appreciated.

At 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19, there will be an event titled "What if there were no Black People" at Broadway Baptist Church that will feature reenactors of famous black entrepreneurs, inventors, athletes and scientists from the past. A bean, cornbread and cobbler dinner will be served afterwards. At 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26, Broadway Baptist Church and the Freetown Village Singers will share traditions and culture through storytelling and song while presenting an interactive collection of traditional folk songs and Negro spirituals. Light snacks will be served afterwards.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16, Hanover College professor of history, J. Michael Raley, will present his latest research on the prominent 19th century African American pastor the Rev. Moses Broyles. The event is free and open to the public at Hanover College's Fitzgibbon Recital Hall, at the Lynn Center for Fine Arts.

Broyles ranks as one of the leading historical figures in Indiana's African American religious, educational, political and legal communities. He has Jefferson County connections as a student at Eleutherian College in Lancaster and applied to Hanover College. The event will serve as Hanover's annual Daryl R. Karns Lecture.

At 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21, the Madison Jefferson County Public Library, 420 West Main St., Madison, will celebrate Black History Month with stories through hands-on activities and crafts. All ages are welcome. Registration is required at www.mjcpl.org/events to register or call the library at 812-265-2744.

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How Does an Annuity Company Invest the Funds?

Annuity Companies and how they invest.

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
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An annuity is a financial contract in which an insurance company agrees to make periodic payments to an individual, usually in exchange for a lump sum payment or a series of payments. The insurance company then invests the funds from annuity holders to generate income to pay out future payments.

There are several ways an annuity company can invest the funds they receive. Some options include:

Bonds: The company may invest in various bonds, such as Treasury bonds, municipal bonds, or corporate bonds, which are debt securities that pay a fixed or variable interest rate.

- **Stocks:** The company may invest in stocks, which are equity securities representing ownership in a corporation.
- **Real estate:** The company may invest in real estate, such as commercial properties or rental properties, which can generate rental income or appreciation in value.
- **Cash and cash equivalents:** The company may invest in cash and cash equivalents, such as money market funds, which are highly liquid, low-risk investments.

Most companies invest in a diversified portfolio to minimize the risk of losing their principal or the funds invested by holders. Additionally, the investment strategy of an annuity company is determined by the company's investment objectives, the type of annuity offered, the company's risk tolerance, and the company's regulatory requirements.

Insurance companies, like all financial institutions, are subject to regulations that limit the types and amounts of risky investments they can make. However, some investments that are considered relatively risky for insurance companies include:

Hedge funds: Hedge funds are private investment funds that use a variety of strategies to generate returns, such as short selling, leverage, and derivatives. These are risky because they are not regulated as heavily as other investments. They can be highly leveraged, meaning the fund has borrowed money to invest.

- **Private equity:** Private equity funds invest in private companies, which can be riskier than publicly traded companies because private companies are not subject to the same level of public disclosure and regulatory oversight.
- **Commodities:** Investing in commodities, such as oil, gold, or agricultural products, can be risky because the prices of these goods can be affected by a wide range of factors, such as weather, political events, and supply and demand.
- **Cryptocurrency:** Investing in cryptocurrency, such as Bitcoin, can be considered risky as it is a relatively new and highly volatile asset class whose value can be affected by a wide range of factors, such as regulatory developments, hacking, and market manipulation.

It is important to note that insurance companies are not allowed to invest more than a certain percentage of their assets in risky investments and should have a well-diversified portfolio. It is important to note that buying an annuity is a long-term commitment and should be carefully considered. Making sure that all financial decisions are right for you by talking to a professional is highly recommended.

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2A GIRLS BASKETBALL SECTIONAL

Southwestern hits the shots at right time to survive Henryville

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

AUSTIN — Southwestern proved the old adage of "it's not how you start but how you finish" to beat Henryville 45-35 in the opening round of the Class 2A Girls Basketball Sectional Tournament at Austin on Wednesday.

For three quarters the Lady Rebels couldn't buy a bucket, whether they were guarded by Henryville or not. They shot just 29% (11-for-38) from the floor over that span and were a dismal 2-for-12 from the free-throw line. As a result, Southwestern trailed by seven points (26-19) late into the third quarter.

But like a switch being thrown, the Rebels reversed their fortunes in a heartbeat, closing the third quarter on a 9-3 run to slash the Henryville lead to one then finished on a 12-0 tear in which they hit eight straight free-throws to win the game going away.

Southwestern coach Brian Crank said the key to the Rebel comeback was a desire to not see the season end.

"We just said now it's do or die. We've got 12 minutes to keep our season alive," Crank said of his team's mindset. "We've worked way too hard this year to go out that way. We wanted to practice again in the morning and we wanted to keep going."

Southwestern (9-15) struggled through the first three quarters against a Henryville squad that was seeking retribution after a 15-point loss to the Rebels in the season opener.

Other than briefly in the first two minutes of the game, Southwestern did not lead until the fourth quarter and trailed by six twice in the first half before heading to the locker-room down 20-16. The Rebels shot

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David Campbell

Southwestern's Claudia Oliver (22) drives on Henryville's Chloe Harter (11) during the IHSAA sectional at Austin on Wednesday. Oliver scored eight points in the Rebels' 45-35 win.

IHSAA GIRLS SWIM SECTIONAL

Canida earns top seed in 3 events on impressive day

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison freshman Lilly Canida won both her freestyle races and led a winning relay during the IHSAA Girls Swimming Sectional Preliminaries at Highland Hills Middle School near Floyd Central on Thursday.

Canida finished first in the 50-yard freestyle in 24.78 and was also first in the 100 freestyle in 54.15 to earn the coveted inside lane during the finals on Saturday. She also joined with Avery Johnson, Emily Nay and Reilly Kuppler to win the 200 medley relay in 1:56.58 and give the Cubs three top seeds.

"We tell the kids to go into the prelims with something to prove and tonight they did not disappoint," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "Now we have to finish strong and they have put themselves in a great position to do some extraordinary things on Saturday. We have asked them all year to trust the process; tonight was step one and the hard work and perseverance paid off with excellent results."

Overall, Madison had nine individuals or relay teams qualify for the sectional finals and six more earn berths into the consolation rounds. The Cubs also posted 16 best individual times on the night.

In addition to their top finish in the 200 medley relay, Johnson, Nay, Kuppler and Canida also placed second in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:45.22. Kuppler finished just behind Canida in the two sprint races, placing third in the 50 freestyle in 25.26 and third in the 100 free in 55.47. Nay was fourth in the 100 butterfly in 1:05.27, Johnson was sixth in the 100 backstroke in 1:06.27, and Alyssa Storm, Penelope Bibbs, Callie Anderson and Emma Wynn were eighth in the 400 freestyle relay in 4:22.11.

Southwestern sophomore Raygan Crawford, who won the sectional title in the 100 butterfly last year, finished fifth in that same event on Thursday in 1:05.31 to re-qualify for the finals. She was also eighth in the 100 backstroke in 1:07.25 and was a part of two qualifying relays, the 200 medley with Riley Crawford, Amiah Owen and Claire Shaffer that finished fifth in 2:08.78, and the 400 freestyle relay with Riley Crawford, Shaffer and Addy Nussbaum that was fifth in 4:07.41.

Earning berths to the consolation finals on Saturday for Madison were: Nay, ninth, 50 free, 26.78; Wynn, ninth, 100 back, 1:09.35 and 14th, 100 free, 1:01.82; Anderson, 12th, 100 breast, 1:26.27; Kira Brittain, 15th, 100 back, 1:15.51; Storm, 16th, 200 free, 2:25.22; and Johnson, 16th, 200 IM, 2:38.81.

Earning consolation berths from Southwestern were: Owen, Zoya Kalinin, Alexis Dean-Wells and Nussbaum, 11th, 200 free relay, 2:13.90; Riley Crawford, 12th, 200 free, 2:17.11 and 12th, 100 free, 1:01.17; Nussbaum, 15th, 200 free, 2:24.60; and Owen, 16th, 100 back, 1:16.22.

Earning berths to the consolation finals from Switzerland County were: Ava Cole, Brooklyn Flanders, Molly Hicks and Kaelin Taylor, ninth, 200 medley relay, 2:16.03; Taylor, Hicks, Carly Bennett and Cole, ninth, 200 free relay, 2:02.47; Hicks, Emily Oatman, Bennett and Flanders, 10th, 400 free relay, 4:48.93; Flanders, 13th, 100 breast, 1:29.39; Cole, 13th, 200

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BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Seymour pulls away in 4th to beat Madison

Chloe Preocanin

Seymour's Landon Fritsch (2) glides into the basket for two of his nine points in the Owls' 47-27 win at Madison on Thursday.

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison hit only nine shots from the floor and turned the ball over 15 times in a 47-27 loss at home to Seymour on Thursday in boys basketball.

The slow pace allowed Madison to stay in the game through three quarters with the Cubs trailing only 26-17 entering the fourth. But Seymour took advantage of a faster tempo in the final stanza to score 20 points and pull away to the 20-point win.

Ryder Jones was the only player to reach double figures for Madison, scoring 11 points in the loss. James Schafer had six points and Mason Davis added four the Cubs, who were just 9-of-28 (32%) for the game, including 7-of-11 from the free-throw line.

Seymour shot nearly 50% (21-for-43) for the game and was led by Jaylan Johnson with had 12 points. Eli Meyer scored 11 and Ethan Silcox had 10.

Madison, now 2-14 on the season and losers of six-straight, travels to Batesville on Saturday afternoon and heads to Floyd Central on Friday.

SHAWE FALLS TO CAI

Shawe Memorial lost 66-31 at Christian Academy of Indiana in boys basketball on Thursday.

The host Warriors blitzed out to a 13-5 lead and never looked back to hand Shawe its third-straight loss.

"We played a pretty good team tonight. That is one of the better teams on our schedule," Shawe coach Dan Hambrick said. "I am proud of our effort. We need to be a little more fundamental and execute better on the offensive end and we will work on those things."

Junior Philip Kahn scored 20 points to lead Shawe in the loss while Wyatt Nichter had six points.

"We have some tough kids and they are working hard. We are finally at full strength and I think being able to rotate guys a little more

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SPORTS CALENDAR

Saturday, Feb. 4

BASKETBALL

Shawe boys, Evansville Tournament, TBA
Switzerland Co. boys at New Washington, 12:30 p.m.
Hanover men at Earlham, 1 p.m.
Madison boys at Batesville, 1:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys host Villa Madonna, 2:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls at Shelby Co., 2:30 p.m.
Hanover women at Earlham, 3 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys at South Oldham, 5:30 p.m.
Madison/Scottsburg girls vs. Corydon/North Harrison, IHSAA Class 3A Sectional Championship at Corydon, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern/Austin girls vs. Providence/Brownstown, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional Championship at Austin, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co./South Ripley girls vs. Hauser/Milan, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional Championship at Switzerland Co., 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. girls, IHSAA Sectional Finals at Highland Hills MS, 9 a.m.

WRESTLING

Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., IHSAA Regionals at Jeffersonville, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 5

No local events

Monday, Feb. 6

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. boys at Eminence, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys host Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls at Eminence, 7:30 p.m.
Madison Christian boys at Cornerstone, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys host Columbus Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls host Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.

David Campbell

Southwestern's Peyton Cloud (3) scores over South Ripley's Chancie Volz during Thursday's game in Versailles. Cloud scored a career-high 27 points before leaving the game late in the fourth quarter after aggravating his injured knee in the Rebels' 80-72 overtime loss — their first in Ohio River Valley Conference play.

South Ripley with the final run to beat Southwestern 80-72

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

VERSAILLES — In a game of runs, South Ripley produced the final burst to pull an 80-72 upset win over Class 2A No. 9 Southwestern on Thursday in boys basketball.

The two teams spent the night exchanging scoring spurts against each other when Southwestern's monster 27-7 run in the second half seemed like it would be the difference.

That run staked the Rebels to a 12-point lead with just over three minutes to go but the host Raiders were undaunted. South Ripley closed regulation on a 15-3 run of its own to force overtime, then outscored Southwestern 16-8 in the extra session to seal the win.

For Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum, it was a disappointing performance on a night when the Rebels could have clinched a share of the Ohio River Valley Conference crown. But it also served as a valuable learning lesson as the sectional tournament draws closer.

"It only feels like a failure if we don't learn from this and get better," Nussbaum said. "We had plenty of goals before the start of the season and one of those was to win the conference and another was to be the best team we could be when we enter the state tournament. We can still do both of those things, but we need to take a look back and reflect and see what we could do better the next time."

South Ripley (8-8, 2-1 ORVC) served notice from the start that it had come to play. The Raiders hit four 3-pointers and led 21-19 after the first quarter and knocked down three more in the second to build a 39-34 lead.

Southwestern (16-3, 4-1 ORVC) tried to match Ripley's intensity early but it wasn't until the third quarter that the Rebels began playing closer to their style.

Clamping down on South Ripley's outside shooting and getting out in transition, Southwestern began scoring points in bunches. After the Raiders' Cole Henry nailed a 3-pointer to open the third and give Ripley an eight point lead, Peyton Cloud began to heat up and scored 10 of the Rebels' next 14 points as they soared into the lead, 48-44, at the end of the third.

That momentum carried over into the fourth quarter and led to another run, this one 11-straight points early in the fourth that seemed to put the game away. A Peyton Gwin bucket staked Southwestern to a 61-49 cushion with 3:05 to go in regulation, the type of margin that had proven insurmountable all season.

But surmount Ripley did. Riding the hot hand of Henry, a sophomore who finished with a game-high 33 points, the Raiders began closing strong. After Gwin missed the front end of a one-and-one free throw opportunity, Henry drilled a 3-pointer to close the gap to 63-61 with 1:43 to go. A turnover led to another Ripley trey — this one from Chancie Volz — and all of a sudden the Raiders led 64-63.

Southwestern tied the game on a Jamison Lewis free throw with 38 seconds to go, but the Rebel junior missed the second to keep the game locked. The Rebels got a rebound on the other end, but Gwin's desperation halfcourt heave at the buzzer went wide.

Lewis opened the overtime with a 3-pointer but the rest of the extra session belonged to South Ripley. Blaine Ward answered that trey with one of his own and, after Gwin scored in the lane, Ward hit another 3-pointer to give the Raiders the lead for good. A final trey — Ripley's 15th of the game — fell through courtesy of Volz and seven free throws over the final 48 seconds iced the win.

For Nussbaum, the most disappointing part of the game was watching his team revert to old habits as the contest grew tighter. Southwestern has hung its hat on a balanced, team attack, but the Rebels spent the last half of the fourth quarter and overtime straying from that formula.

"When things are going well, the ball is moving and in our defense, we're flying around. When things aren't going well, we stop flying around as much and we start pressing and taking quick shots," Nussbaum said. "We really haven't been in this tight of a situation much because we've been able to pull away from teams. I give a lot of credit to South Ripley. When we made our run and pulled away, they fought back. Give their coaching staff and their kids credit. We just need to learn from this."

Cloud finished with a career-high 27 points but seemed to re-aggravate a knee injury he suffered during soccer season and sat out the final moments of regulation and the overtime. Gwin scored 20 points while Lewis had 11, with the latter injuring his ankle late in the game.

Along with Henry's 33 points, Volz had four 3-pointers and scored 16 while Ward had 12 points for South Ripley.

Southwestern travels to Rising Sun on Friday where the Rebels can clinch a share of the ORVC title with a win. But as one of four conference teams with only one loss, the Rebels will need some help over the final several weeks if they are to win the title outright.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Hanover men post OT win over Anderson

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover pulled to within a game of first place with a thrilling 87-80 overtime win over Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference leader Anderson in men's basketball Wednesday on the road.

The Panthers, who lost by nine when the two teams met in December, trailed by seven (38-31) at halftime before rallying in the second half to force overtime.

Hanover had a chance to win the game in regulation when Michael Donoho's jumper staked the Panthers to a 71-68 lead with 22 seconds to go, but Anderson's Tate Ivanyo hit a 3-pointer with three seconds left to force the extra session.

Anderson took an early lead in the overtime on Bryson Huckeby's 3-pointer 20 seconds into the frame, but Hanover responded with a 12-3 run to seize an 83-77 lead. The Panthers then hit 4-of-5 free throws over the final 30 seconds to ice the win.

Max Greenamoyer hit seven 3-pointers and scored 29 points to lead Hanover while Brice Gilman had 24 points, eight assists, five steals and five rebounds. Coleman Sater chipped in 13 points and five rebounds for the Panthers.

Ivanyo scored 20 points and Camden Smith 15 to lead Anderson.

Hanover, now 13-7 overall and winners of five-straight, improved to 9-4 in HCAC play, a game back of both Anderson and Manchester. The Panthers travel to Earlham on Saturday and host Franklin Wednesday.

WOMEN FALL AT ANDERSON

Hanover women's basketball suffered just its second HCAC loss of the season in a 91-62 setback at Anderson on Wednesday.

Hanover trailed only 17-15 after the first quarter but was outscored by 13 (27-14) in the second and 10 (29-19) in the third as the host Ravens pulled away.

Taylor Heath had 15 points to lead the Panthers while Katherine Benter had a double-double of 11 points and 10 rebounds. Callie Wilder added 10 points and five rebounds.

Hanover, now 12-6 overall, falls to 11-2 in HCAC play, two games back of undefeated and second-ranked Transylvania in the standings. The Panthers travel to Earlham on Saturday and head to Franklin next Wednesday.

SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	Chefs	TheSo..	The Wall		Dateline NBC		SNL		WA..
4 WTTV	4		(3:00) PGA Golf		Sheldon	Sheldon	NCIS		Bellator MMA				CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News		NBC..	Let's..	The Wall		Dateline NBC		SNL		News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	The Rookie		Criss Angel		Animals	Animals	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	WiseM..	Cash	NBA	NBA Basketball					News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Ent. Tonight (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball					News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		TimFa..	RedG..	Kentuc..	Ky.Af..	★★★ The Alamo ('60) John Wayne.				
19 WXIX	10		(5:00) Basketball		Hoops	Basketball Villanova at Creighton				Hoops	FOX19		Name-..
32 WLKY	5	5	(3:00) PGA Golf		Wheel	Jeopa..	NCIS		Bellator MMA				News
34 WBKI	7	7	Heroes	Judge..	FamFe..	FamFe..	Criss Angel		Animals	Animals	The Rookie		Mom
41 WDRB	8	9	(5:00) Basketball		Hoops	Basketball Villanova at Creighton				Hoops	WDRB News		Name-..
A&E	28	36	(5:30) Jack Reacher: Never G...				★★★ The Accountant ('16) Ben Affleck.						Road..
AMC	29	26	★★★★ The Hunger Games ('12) Jennifer Lawrence.						★★★★ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire				
COM	45	59	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	The Longes...	
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshine (N)		Moonshine (N)		Master Distiller		Distiller
DISN	25	29	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Hams..	Hams..	TheP..	TheP..	Raven	Raven	Hams..	Hams..	TheP..
ESPN	32	44	Gam..	Basketball North Carolina at Duke			Basketball Florida at Kentucky (N)				Basketball		
FREE	18	40	(5:45) Beauty & the B...		(:50) ★★★ Minions ('15)						(:55) ★★★★ Inside Out		
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★★ Logan ('17)				★★★★ Deadpool 2 ('18) Ryan Reynolds.					X-Men: Da...	
HBO	201	17	(5:15) The Hobbit: The Desolat...				The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Ar...					The Last of Us	
MAX	270	73	(:10) ★★★ I Origins ('14)				★★ A Thousand Words		★★★ Soul Plane ('04)				Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		News..
PARMT	35	41	Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade				★★★★★ Raiders of the Lost Ark ('81)						Movie
SHOW	221	16	Your Honor		Your Honor		Your Honor		★★★ Breaking ('22) (P)			(:45) Gladiator	
TMC	233	74	Movie	(:50) ★★★★ Snowpiercer ('13) Chris Evans.					★★★★ Midsommar ('19) Florence Pugh.				
TNT	27	43	Postga..	★★★★ Wonder Woman ('17) Chris Pine, Gal Gadot.					★★★ Wonder Woman 1984 ('20)				
USA	26	33	(4:30) John...		(:05) ★★★★ John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum						Kingsman: The Secr...		

SUNDAY EVENING

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3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	Password		Password		America's/Talent "Auditions 5"				WA..
4 WTTV	4		(3:00) P..	CBS..	60 Minutes (N)		The 65th Annual Grammy Awards (N) (Live)						
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	Password		Password		America's/Talent "Auditions 5"				News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	The Rookie		Animals	Animals	Whose..	Whose..	News	Sports..	News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	Fun Videos		Fun Videos		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Fun Videos		Fun Videos		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		News
15 WKPC	13		Last/..	KeepUp	Summer (N)		Miss Scarlet (N)		Creatures (N)		Vienna (N)		Traces
19 WXIX	10		(5:00) NASCAR		RaceDay (N)		NASCAR Cup Series				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	(3:00) P..	WL..	60 Minutes (N)		The 65th Annual Grammy Awards (N) (Live)						
34 WBKI	7	7	Sheldon	Sheldon	BigBa..	BigBa..	Animals	Animals	Whose..	Whose..	Good Dr		black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	(5:00) NASCAR		RaceDay (N)		NASCAR Cup Series				WDRB News		PaidP..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	★★★★ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire ('13)						Mayfair (N)		(:05) Mayfair		Movie
COM	45	59	Movie	★★★ Happy Gilmore ('96)				★★★ The Longest Yard ('05)					South..
DISC	31	38	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs (N)		Sewer (N)		Dirty Jobs		Dirty..
DISN	25	29	Hams..	Hams..	The Proud Family M...			Hams..	Hams..	Bunk'd		Bunk'd	Jessie
ESPN	32	44	NBA Basketball					30 for 30 Bullies of Baltimore (N)				SportCtr (N)	
FREE	18	40	(5:40) The Princess & ...		(:45) ★★★★ Mulan ('98)					(:50) ★★★★ Brave ('12)			
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★★ Deadpool 2 ('18)				Captain America: The First Avenger					Captain Am...	
HBO	201	17	(5:20) ..	(:25) The Hobbit: The Battle of the Fiv...					TheLast	(:50) The Last		(:40) The Last	
MAX	270	73	(:10) ★★★ Species ('95)				★★★★ The Descent ('05)			(:40) ★★ Geostorm ('17)			
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PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		BarRe..
SHOW	221	16	(:55) Bandit ('22) Josh Duhamel.				Your Honor		Your Honor (N)		Murder-Big (P)		YourH..
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★ Vampire Academy ('14)				Crawlspace ('22)			John and the Hole			Movie
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★★★ Doctor Strange ('16)				★★★★ Avengers: Age of Ultron ('15)					(:45) Point B...	
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

MONDAY EVENING

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3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	Got Talent "Auditions 6" (N)				Quantum (N)		WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Neighb..	BobH..	NCIS (N)		NCIS (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Got Talent "Auditions 6" (N)				Quantum (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	All Amer (N)		American (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	The Bachelor (N)				Good Dr (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	The Bachelor (N)				Good Dr (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		World..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Kentucky (N)		Secrets of the		Independent Lens (N)		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Fantasy (N)		Alert (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	Neighb..	BobH..	NCIS (N)		NCIS (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	All Amer (N)		American (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Fantasy (N)		Alert (N)		WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	★★★ Sixteen Candles ('84)				★★★★ The Goonies ('85) Sean Astin.					The Breakf...	
COM	45	59	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	Daily..
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street (N)		Street Outlaws "Friends in Fast Places" (N)						Street
DISN	25	29	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Hams..	Big City	★★★★ Finding Dory			Hams..	BigCity	Hams..	Ladyb..
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		Basketball Duke at Miami (N)				Basketball Texas at Kansas (N)				Sports..
FREE	18	40	(5:00) Sweet Home A...				★★★ The Proposal ('09) Sandra Bullock.				Watchful (N)		700Club
FX	40	28	★★★ The Greatest Showman ('17)				★★★★ Ford v Ferrari ('19) Christian Bale, Matt Damon.						
HBO	201	17	(:15) The Last		(:05) ★★★ Quantum of Solace ('08)				C.B. Strike (SP)		TheLast	(:50) C.B. Strike	
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★★ The Break-Up ('06)				The Grand Budapest...			(:40) Fantastic Mr. Fox			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Rush Hour (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ Ride Along 2 ('16) Ice Cube. (P)					Four Brothers	
SHOW	221	16	★★★★ The Italian Job ('03) (P)				Your Honor		Murder-Big		Stand		
TMC	233	74	(:15) Like Water for Chocolate				As They Made Us ('22)		(:40) Montana Story ('21)				
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★★ Justice League ('17)				★★★ Aquaman ('18) Amber Heard, Jason Momoa.						Movie
USA	26	33	Chi. Fire (N)		Chi. Fire (N)		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						Chrisley

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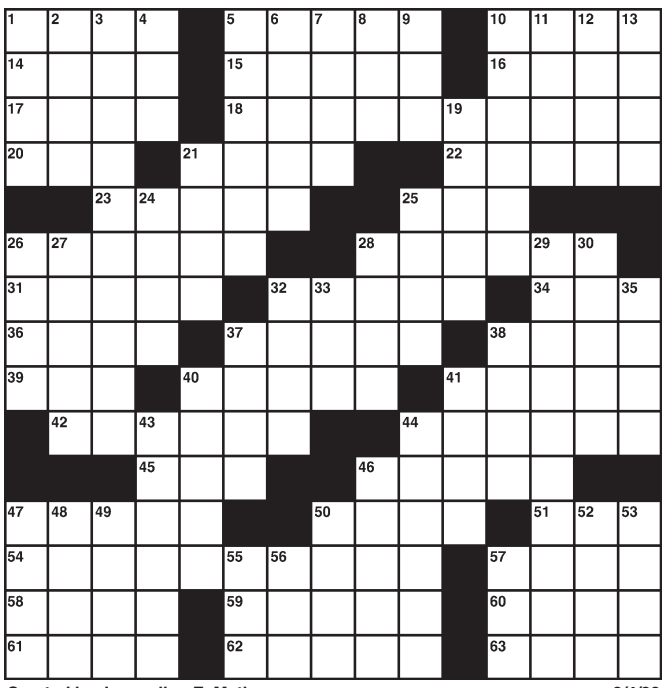

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ACROSS
1 Toy with a string
5 Abdul or Zahn
10 Hit the ceiling
14 Kiln
15 "Get __!"; cry to the hysterical
16 Cassini of fashion
17 Prohibits
18 Disregarding
20 At the __ of the day; ultimately
21 Claret or Chianti
22 Despises
23 Standing straight
25 Cherry stone
26 Surgeon's togs
28 Grates cheese
31 Word in many bowling alley names
32 Bulb flower
34 Inventor Whitney
36 __ Cinnamon Dolce Latte; Starbucks order
37 Exodus leader
38 Columbia's state: abbr.
39 Faux __; blunder
40 Tough tissue
41 Item with hands & a face
42 Wilde & Hammerstein
44 Dangerous fishes
45 Palette shade
46 Camel's smaller cousin
47 __ B. DeMille
50 Washerful
51 Cheap metal
54 Jubilation; high spirits
57 Give the heave-ho to
58 "The Farmer in the __"
59 Swelter
60 Kick out
61 Catch sight of
62 Gives a hoot
63 Lodges

DOWN
1 Basketball's Bryant
2 Lendl of tennis
3 Good steak's quality
4 Jr. nav. officer
5 Freaks out
6 Representative
7 Egg on
8 "__ Abner"
9 Hairy as an __
10 Turn
11 Landed
12 Trait transmitter
13 Items sold by the dozen
19 Nest noise
21 Spider creations
24 Had regrets about
25 Fraternity letters
26 Lose one's footing
27 Chocolate bean
28 Slaughtered
29 Ornament
30 Not pulled taut
32 Great quantity, slangily
33 In __; not available
35 Angers
37 Quicksand
38 Close noisily
40 __ Ste. Marie
41 Actor Everett
43 Like coat weather
44 Inclines
46 "Every Which Way But __"
47 Give up land
48 Alimony recipients
49 Actor Robert
50 Dishonest one
52 Cast-__ skillet
53 Trawler's needs
55 Rainbow's shape
56 __ T; exactly
57 Current CBS series

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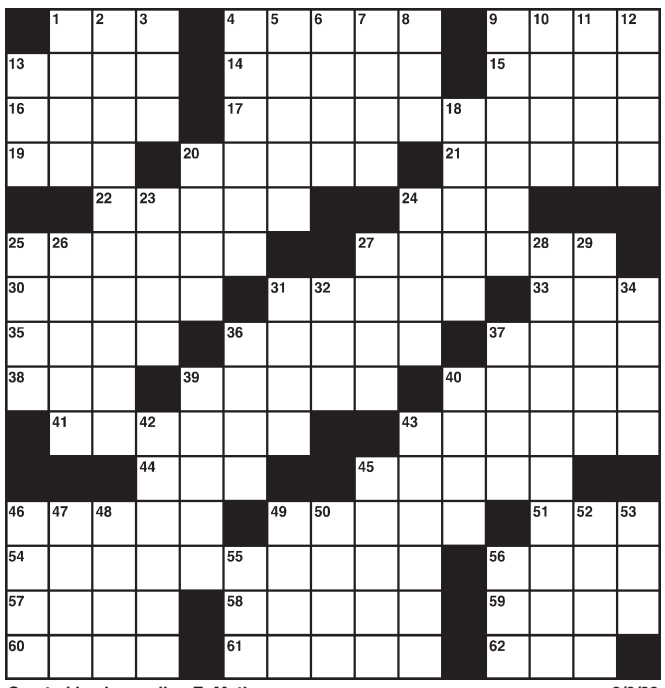

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1 "__ Me Call You Sweetheart"
4 Not as fresh
9 Come in third
13 Cooked & ready to be eaten
14 __ firma; land
15 Word with area or zip
16 Greek letter
17 Teen idol
19 Speedometer letters
20 Sage & thyme
21 Fannies
22 Loan shark's crime
24 Jones or Bergeron
25 Those who build with stones
27 Man-__; cannibals
30 Still due
31 Disgusting bug
33 __ de cologne
35 Pasture cries
36 Most awful
37 Adder's sign
38 Soon-to-be grads.
39 Patient record
40 Hippie's greeting
41 Letter carver
43 Elaborate ruses
44 Ancient barbarian
45 Baseball's Yogi
46 Actor Ed
49 Fine-grained rock
51 Hunter, for one
54 Prospective writer's major
56 Well-organized
57 Friendly nation
58 Nobel-winner Marie
59 Seep out
60 "__ Out the Barrel"
61 Construct
62 "Come __, come all!"

DOWN
1 Fingerprint pattern
2 Fan
3 Sri Lankan export
4 "Do unto __…"
5 Not fully trusting
6 Dull in color
7 Gets the wrong answer
8 Long-tailed rodent
9 Plot
10 Israeli dance
11 Nose's detection
12 Attic corner sights
13 Not well-lit
18 Engagement
20 __ up; ended a phone call
23 "My Three __" of old TV
24 Diplomacy
25 Wild crowds
26 Well-informed
27 TV's "__ New York"
28 Rest
29 Ragu or Prego
31 Bellow
32 Bobby the Bruin
34 Does drugs
36 Way back __; long ago
37 Bartlett or Bosc
39 Make butter
40 Sweat gland's opening
42 Ladd or Tiegs
43 Head protector
45 Fundamental
46 Open a bit
47 Fly alone
48 Not legally binding
49 Insult
50 Add to the staff
52 Sculptor's tool
53 "So long!"
55 Big card
56 Overly

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Offer of rides turns into taxi service

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: About five months ago my friend "Stacy" fell on some hard times. I offered her rides to her job so that she could save up for another car, as her transmission went kaput.

Stacy has been very good with reciprocating favors, contributing gas money, buying us groceries, etc.

Reciprocation isn't my issue. But my husband and I seem to have become a permanent taxi service for her.

Now it includes rides to the store and to run errands related to her job.

I just learned that Stacy is going on a week's vacation to visit a friend.

I immediately stated that she would need Uber to get to her friend's place because my husband won't do inner-city driving.

I'm all about helping someone for a temporary period of time, but now I feel like my whole life revolves around Stacy's needs for transportation.

Now that she is going on vacation, it occurs to me that she could have had a replacement car by now.

I don't want to lose a friendship, but I want our lives back! What's the nicest way to end our taxi service? Appreciate any suggestions! — Tired of Driving in Ohio

Dear Tired: You might start with a question: "How's your search for a new car coming?"

No matter how "Stacy" responds, you should say: "I'm giving you a heads up, here. We've been happy to help you out, but it's been six months now and our transportation help is going to stop at the end of the month."

You should not have to invent an excuse or a reason for this, but it might help you to keep a statement in your pocket: "We hope you can find a working vehicle.

A secret friendship harms intimacy

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I had a brief romance with "Frederica" while on a business trip in 2019. Sadly, we weren't able to meet again due to COVID restrictions, but we were effectively in a long-distance relationship for about a year.

Ultimately, we concluded we are not long-term material. We have both been in relationships since our romance fizzled and have settled into a great platonic friendship.

Frederica and I text and call regularly, discuss our current partners, exchange birthday gifts etc.

We both work at the same (large) company and always have lots to talk about. Fast-forward to now — my current partner, "Molly," does not approve of this situation (to put it lightly), forcing me to keep my contact with Frederica mostly secret.

The choice in front of me is to either cut Frederica out of my life completely or to keep my friend hidden in perpetuity.

Neither option sounds appealing. I don't want to lose one of my best friends, but I hate the deceit, which is mentally exhausting.

I also do understand why my current (and potentially any future) partner would be suspicious of a close friend of the opposite sex. What should I do? — I've Got a Secret

Dear Secret: Your romantic relationship with "Frederica" isn't exactly ancient history. "Molly" would justifiably be curious about the past relationship and your ongoing close friendship; your choice to give in to her (and your) anxiety about the friendship by keeping it a secret is hurting all of you.

That's the root of the problem, and that's on you.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may attract more admiration than you realize, but it's obvious when you turn on the charm like a light switch. It's possible you'll make some new friends or win an invitation to join a group. Consider all offers and opportunities seriously.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Life can be unpredictable, and people may seem fickle. Everything you do could be on public display so decide how you want to show up, even if you can't control how you're perceived. Connect with people who share your values.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — New information could change your mind about someone or something. A heart-to-heart talk with a partner or loved one could give you a new perspective. Be sure to follow through with your promises and commitments.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A surge of enthusiasm may accompany sports or competitions where you can socialize as well as exercise. Concentrate on networking strategies because new friends may show you the way to achieve financial success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Turn on your love light. The lights are green for romantic encounters. This is an excellent time to find ways to offer apologies and set things right with a loved one. Be prepared for some exciting surprises.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may be eager to leave the past behind and try something new. Your mind might be hungry for exciting ideas and unconventional concepts. New acquaintances and unfamiliar places can awaken your enthusiasm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Someone may go overboard to prove they are loyal and generous. Find activities that you can share with a loved one so you can spend more time together. The heat of competition could fan the flames of love this evening

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may encounter someone who is unwilling to settle for the status quo. The restless need for excitement can keep you on your toes looking for something unique or original. Adapt to swiftly changing conditions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — True love can blossom when affection is authentic. Be generous and honest with others and you are more likely to receive the same in return. This is a good time to solidify trust and clear up misunderstandings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You and a partner may want the same thing but have different opinions about how to get it. Disagreements can be overcome if you respect the other person's viewpoint. Relax while you have the chance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may need to make some space for yourself. Everyone has their wants and needs but you might feel overburdened by the demands of others. Work out a way if you can to spend some alone time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — A flirtation may leave you feeling uncertain. You could be tempted to throw your whole heart into a relationship but it might not be on firm ground. It would be better to wait until something more worthwhile shows up.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You might be ready to risk everything on the spin of the wheel. Your enthusiasm may be touched off by a challenging family member or an educational event. Avoid making unplanned or spur-of-the-moment purchases.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It is smart to remain down to earth while handling tasks and keep your adventurous side under wraps. Your practical side may prefer a sure thing,, but you may also want to push against boring routines.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Take a close look at expenditures and see where you might be able to cut out something unnecessary. Keep a tight grip on your money right now. Focus instead on the thoughts and ideas you are currently developing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You are a good sport who will congratulate the winner. A willingness to cooperate can be your most useful talent. You may take risks no one else will take because you are an optimist and refuse to see the potential pitfalls.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Giving in to your daredevil side might lead you down a dead-end road. Ask yourself if new things could really prove satisfying, or if you're just chasing a new high. The best investment you can make is in your own self-work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Every strategy starts somewhere, and you are just the person to mastermind things. Your perceptiveness is enhanced by being observant in social situations. Avoid making drastic changes in any work-related routines.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Mend fences with the intention of creating long-term, sustainable solutions to misunderstandings that permanently benefit everyone. Business contacts could offer a promising lead or put in a good word for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Wait until the dust settles to make a decision. You may be too busy with your work to pay attention to details. Someone might want to take a break from you, but you may not be able to make a break from the past.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You may not tolerate half measures when you are fired up with enthusiasm. Your children, a hobby or a creative project could need a lot of your time. A family member might show you a few new tricks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Take pride in being persistent despite interruptions and unexpected changes to your plans. Your business skills are in great shape so utilize them if you feel stirred by compelling visions of ways to turn a profit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — The best dishes often simmer on the back-burner until all the flavors blend. You may have an important decision to make that may need more time to come together fully in your mind. Be sure you are on the right track.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Discussions about emotional issues might bring out your sympathetic side. Your financial security could be at risk if you are overconfident. You may be too trusting of others or willing to depend upon good luck.

Holmes' 28 points leads No. 4 Indiana past Gophers

BY DAVE CAMPBELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINNEAPOLIS — Mackenzie Holmes scored 28 points with four blocks and Sydney Parrish added 23 points, eight rebounds and five steals to help No. 4 Indiana beat Minnesota 77-54 on Wednesday night.

Sara Scalia had a happy homecoming against her former team with 10 points and four rebounds for the Hoosiers (21-1, 11-1), who won their ninth straight game to stay in first place in the top-heavy Big Ten. Grace Berger had nine assists despite shooting 2 for 10.

"They're not by any stretch of the means down there in that locker room right now high-fiving. They don't think they played well," Indiana coach Teri Moren said.

Mallory Heyer scored 16 points, Mara Braun had 13 points and Alanna Micheaux added 12 points and 11 rebounds for the Gophers (9-13, 2-9), who have lost eight of their last nine games. They're 0-7 against the top seven teams in the conference with an average losing margin of 21 points.

Holmes, the Big Ten's second-leading scorer behind Iowa All-American Caitlin Clark, had 10 of her team's first 12 points and went 12 for 14 from the floor. The 6-foot-3 Holmes polished up her post moves with Micheaux unable to disrupt them and the Gophers usually declining to double-team her.

"She's confident in herself. She's confident in her teammates," Moren said.

Parrish swished 3-pointers from the wing on three of Indiana's first five second-quarter possessions. Berger's pullup jumper off the break with 1:57 left before halftime gave the Hoosiers a 41-15 lead, their largest of the game.

The Hoosiers, who this week matched the program's best-ever ranking in the Associated Press poll, have won by an average of 14 points on their current streak. The closest game was a 68-61 win at now-No. 8 Maryland, which visits No. 6 Iowa on Thursday night for control of second place.

The Gophers, who suffered a season-worst 77-41 loss at home on Sunday afternoon to now-No. 18 Michigan, wound up with another lopsided loss to a conference power. But Braun gave them a spark with a 3-pointer late in the second quarter that spurred a halftime-bridging 11-0 run.

The Gophers got within 52-40 late in the third quarter on another deep ball by Braun before the Hoosiers began to pull away again. Coach Lindsay Whalen was upbeat about her team's level of competitiveness, but she was miffed by the season-high 29 turnovers.

"You just end up having to overcome too much," Whalen said.

SCALIA RETURNS

Scalia, one of two Minnesota natives playing for the Hoosiers along with Lilly Meister, was the leading scorer for the Gophers last season and Whalen's first recruit after she was hired in 2018.

Scalia transferred with the simple goal of more wins in the stacked Big Ten, hesitant to spend her final two years of eligibility with such a young team. She's more of a complementary player now, coming off the bench for the last eight games since Berger returned from a knee injury, but the Hoosiers need her outside shooting touch.

Moren recently implored her to keep firing amid a significant slump, with Scalia shooting just 26% from the field (24 for 91) and 19% from 3-point range (8 for 42) in Big Ten games.

"I liked the aggression she played with. I thought she played within herself," Holmes said. "We know Sara's a great player, and we're extremely happy to have her in an Indiana uniform. She means a lot to the whole program, and we have her back in every way, shape or form."

BIG PICTURE

Indiana: The six regular season games remaining for the Hoosiers are all against teams in the top half of the Big Ten, including two matchups against Iowa. Their lone loss was on Dec. 29 at Michigan State, when Holmes had a career-high 32 points.

Indiana visits Purdue on Sunday

Minnesota: Braun and Heyer are two of the seven freshmen on the roster, a heralded class that Whalen and her staff have been banking on to accelerate this long rebuild.

The Gophers not only need to take better care of the ball, but they've got a long way to go with their shooting too.

No. 1 South Carolina wins 28th straight 87-69 over 'Cats

BY PETE IACOBELLI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Dawn Staley is pleased South Carolina made its once-lopsided series with UConn more competitive the past few years.

After an 87-69 warmup against Kentucky on Thursday, she hopes her top-ranked team can accomplish another milestone when the Gamecocks and Huskies meet for a top-five showdown on Sunday.

"It still stands true that we haven't won up there," Staley said.

Aliyah Boston had 14 points and 14 rebounds as South Carolina prepared for the top-five showdown with the victory over the Wildcats.

The Gamecocks (10-0 Southeastern Conference) improved to 22-0 and won their 28th straight, a run that included a 64-49 victory over the Huskies in Minneapolis last April to win the national championship.

Staley had lost her first seven games as South Carolina coach against UConn. The Gamecocks have won three of the past four matchups since.

"This particular class committed to each other," Staley said. "When you have that type of commitment and you just want to win, you find yourself winning some games that you haven't won before."

Against Kentucky, reigning AP player of the year Boston extended her school mark with her 75th career double-double and moved within 11 of the SEC record of 86 games with a double-double held by LSU great Sylvia Fowles.

Things weren't perfect for South Carolina, which fell behind early, then had its 15-point halftime lead cut to 54-48 midway through the third quarter.

Still, its dominant inside game — South Carolina outscored the Wildcats 62-14 in the paint — was more than enough to shut down Kentucky (10-12, 2-8), the last team to defeat the defending national champions at the SEC Tournament last March.

The Wildcats went on top 16-15 after a pair of baskets by Adebola Adeyeye.

That's when South Carolina, fueled by its bench, took control with a 17-2 run. Ashlyn Watkins had three inside shots and Kamilla Cardoso scored four points during the surge.

The Wildcats used a 13-4 burst to start the third quarter to give South Carolina a few uncomfortable moments. But the Gamecocks got going once more with an 11-0 run to extend their margin.

Cardoso, the 6-foot-7 reserve, had 14 points and five of South Carolina's 14 blocks. Defensive ace Brea Beal had 10 including both of the Gamecocks' 3-pointers.

Beal thought the team held together well to blunt Kentucky's runs and regain control. "I think it's our mental aspect of the game and us believing in each other," she said.

Robyn Benton had 24 points to lead Kentucky, which has lost three of its past four games.

Wildcats coach Kyra Elzy said South Carolina is difficult to match up with because of its deep bench. "They have depth after depth after depth," she said. "They keep coming."

BIG PICTURE

Kentucky: The Wildcats are the not the same team that featured two-time SEC player of the year Rhyne Howard the past few seasons. They have 10 newcomers — and six freshmen — who are still learning how to play against the SEC's top teams like South Carolina.

South Carolina: Forgive the Gamecocks if their focus wasn't fully on this one at first with a big week ahead. In an eight-game span, South Carolina will face No. 5 UConn and No. 3 LSU, a pair of high-profile games could expose any flaw — or show how powerful the Gamecocks are in chasing a second straight NCAA crown.

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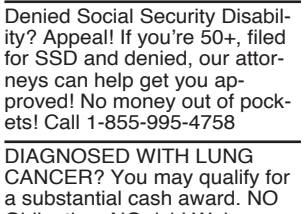

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No. 1 Purdue rolls past Penn State 80-60

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE — Mason Gillis routinely demonstrates his shooting prowess at Purdue's practices.

On Wednesday night, the roaring, sellout crowd at Mackey Arena finally got a glimpse, too.

The third year forward made an arena record nine 3-pointers and finished with a career high 29 points to lead the top-ranked Boilermakers to an 80-60 rout over Penn State.

"Honestly to me, it doesn't feel like I did anything different. I just hit a couple shots and they kept falling," Gillis said. "I kind of hesitate sometimes in games, but the first couple ones went in and I said, 'I'm just going to keep taking them.' "

Nobody complained. Gillis, Zach Edey said, made his job of recording an 18th double-double this season easy. Edey had 18 points and 13 rebounds as the Big Ten-leading Boilermakers (22-1, 11-1) made a season-best 14 3s and won their ninth in a row.

But to many, Gillis' incredible game seemed to come out of the blue. Until Wednesday, he had never made more than three 3s in a game or scored more than 14 points. Then suddenly, there he was making 10 of 14 shots and nine of 12 from beyond the arc, thanks in part to the Nittany Lions' strategy of trying a zone defense to negate the 7-foot-4 Edey.

Gillis made sure the game plan backfired on his old coach.

"My opening statement is going to be very succinct," said Penn State coach Micah Shrewsberry, who was an assistant at Purdue before taking the Nittany Lions job two years ago. "Best team in the country, best player in the country, best coach in the country."

Seth Lundy had 18 points to lead the Nittany Lions (14-8, 5-6), who have lost six straight in the series and all four during Shrewsberry's tenure.

Purdue, the only Power Five team left with fewer than two losses, looked like it would run away early when it used a 9-0 run to build a 23-13 lead. But Penn State scored the final five points of the first half to close to 35-29.

Then, after Jalen Pickett opened the second half with a layup, Gillis answered with a flurry. He made three straight 3s to give Purdue a 44-31 lead, and after Penn State called timeout, Gillis made a mid-range jumper and Ethan Morton added another 3 to make it 49-31.

The Nittany Lions never recovered as Purdue pulled away and extended the margin to as much as 26.

"We're not worried about results, we're pretty process driven," Gillis said. "But it definitely felt amazing."

BIG PICTURE

Penn State: Shrewsberry, who played college basketball at Hanover, was the first Matt Painter assistant to return to Mackey with a different team. It might go down as a pretty forgettable experience. But the Nittany Lions for an improving team, there are going to be some bumpy obstacles along the way.

Purdue: The Boilermakers showed just how much firepower they possess — in addition to Edey. When Edey's supporting cast plays this way, Purdue is almost unbeatable.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The Boilermakers left nothing to doubt after becoming the first Power Five team to earn unanimous No. 1 selections in consecutive years in 20 years. Now comes the hard part — adding a win at archrival, No. 21 Indiana, the Big Ten preseason favorite, to the resume.

TEAMING UP

Shrewsberry and Painter wore T-shirts to promote Project 44, an initiative to expand bone marrow registries. It honors the late Andrew Smith, who played on Butler's two Final Four teams when Shrewsberry was an assistant there. Smith died in January 2016 at age 25 after a two-year battle with cancer.

Bengals' Mixon charged with pointing gun at woman

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Bengals running back Joe Mixon has been charged in a warrant with pointing a gun at a woman and threatening her, according to court documents.

Mixon faces a misdemeanor charge of aggravated menacing, according to the documents, which were filed Thursday in Hamilton County Municipal Court and obtained by The Associated Press.

No attorney is listed for Mixon in court records.

According to the warrant, Mixon pointed the gun at the woman and told her, "You should be popped in the face. I should shoot you, the police (can't) get me."

The incident occurred on Jan. 21, the day before the Bengals beat the Buffalo Bills in a divisional-round playoff game.

The 26-year-old Mixon rushed for 814 yards and seven touchdowns this season, his sixth.

He also had 60 receptions for 441 yards, both career highs, and two touchdowns.

A second-round draft pick out of Oklahoma in 2017, Mixon has spent his entire career with Cincinnati and rushed for career highs of 1,205 yards and 13 touchdowns in 2021.

In 2014, when he was 18, Mixon punched a female Oklahoma student in the face, an attack captured on surveillance video.

He was suspended from the football team for a year and entered an Alford plea, in which a defendant does not admit guilt but acknowledges there is sufficient evidence for a conviction.

He received a deferred sentence and was ordered to perform community service and undergo counseling.

The incident hurt his standing in the draft, with several teams saying they passed on him because of concerns about his character.

COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

• Switzerland County's Canaan Johnson and Nathan Furnish have been named the Ohio River Valley Conference players of the week.

Johnson picked up the award in boys basketball where he scored 17 points and had 28 rebounds in two games for the Pacers last week.

Furnish won the 100-yard backstroke and the 50-yard freestyle to earn the award in boys swimming.

• Hanover College's Jessica Beckman and Zaleeya Martin have been named Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Track and Field Athletes of the Week.

Beckman, a senior from Glenwood, claimed the HCAC Field Athlete honor after setting the school record in the shot put as part of the Friday Night Spikes Meet at Rose-Hulman.

Beckman won the event with a toss of 13.07 meters, breaking the previous record of 12.87 meters set in 2016.

Martin, a senior from Shelbyville, was named the HCAC Track Athlete of the Week after winning the 60-meter dash with a time of 7.85 seconds.

• Southwestern defeated South Ripley 50-41 in junior varsity boys basketball Thursday in Versailles.

Barron Welsh had 16 points to lead the Rebels while Landon Kidwell scored 11.

Southwestern, now 11-5 overall and 5-0 Ohio River Valley Conference, travels to Rising Sun on Friday.

• Shawe junior varsity boys basketball fell 55-35 at Christian Academy of Indiana on Thursday.

Tyler Hill hit five 3-pointers and scored 18 points to lead the Hilltoppers.

Shawe hosts Columbus Christian on Thursday.

• Switzerland County swept Shawe in junior high girls basketball Wednesday at home.

The seventh grade won 29-10 with Juliet Gardner scoring four points for Shawe.

The eighth grade won 28-20. Kaylynn Schaefer had 10 points to lead Switzerland while Kayley Johnson scored six. Gardner and Robbi Alderman scored four each for Shawe.

On Monday, Switzerland lost 31-19 to Jac-Cen-Del, Schaefer had 10 points for the Pacers and Emma South scored four.

Switzerland travels to Southwestern on Monday, Feb. 13.

• The Hanover Parks Department is now accepting applications for its 2023 baseball and softball leagues.

The leagues are open to boys and girls ages four through 12 with age determined by Jan. 1, 2023 for softball and Aug. 31, 2023 for baseball. Cost is $30 and the application deadline in March 29.

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For more information, contact Hanover Parks Director Scott Davidson at 812-806-1042 or 812-292-4282.

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	Graham	Hanover	Lancaster	Madison	Milton	Monroe	Republcn	Saluda	Shelby	Smyrna	Brooksburg	Dupont	Hanover	Madison
County General	0.5983	0.5983	0.5983	0.5983	0.5983	0.5983	0.5983	0.5983	0.5983	0.5983	0.5983	0.5983	0.5983	0.5983
Health	0.0083	0.0083	0.0083	0.0083	0.0083	0.0083	0.0083	0.0083	0.0083	0.0083	0.0083	0.0083	0.0083	0.0083
Property Reassessment (2015)	0.0085	0.0085	0.0085	0.0085	0.0085	0.0085	0.0085	0.0085	0.0085	0.0085	0.0085	0.0085	0.0085	0.0085
Cumulative Bridge	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600	0.0600
Cum Capital Development	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226	0.0226
Cumulative Courthouse	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120	0.0120
Election	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068
Cemetary Board	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014	0.0014
Cumulative Jail	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153	0.0153
TOTAL COUNTY	0.7332	0.7332	0.7332	0.7332	0.7332	0.7332	0.7332	0.7332	0.7332	0.7332	0.7332	0.7332	0.7332	0.7332
Township General	0.0417	0.0274	0.0515	0.0109	0.0207	0.0779	0.0387	0.0466	0.0511	0.0279	0.0207	0.0515	0.0274	0.0109
Township Assistance	0.0070	0.0165	0.0104	0.0153	0.0148	0.0000	0.0134	0.0120	0.0064	0.0055	0.0148	0.0104	0.0165	0.0153
Fire Protection	0.0198	0.0359	0.0254	0.0509	0.0329	0.0275	0.0296	0.0350	0.0264	0.0399				
Cum Fire (Twp)							0.0328			0.0146				
Park & Rec								0.0120						
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	0.0685	0.0798	0.0873	0.0771	0.0684	0.1054	0.1145	0.1056	0.0839	0.0879	0.0355	0.0619	0.0439	0.0262
Debt Service	0.3712	0.1908	0.3712	0.3712	0.3712	0.3712	0.1908	0.1908	0.3712	0.1908	0.3712	0.3712	0.1908	0.3712
Pension Debt		0.0000					0.0000	0.0000		0.0000			0.0000	
Education	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Operations	0.6020	0.9922	0.6020	0.6020	0.6020	0.6020	0.9922	0.9922	0.6020	0.9922	0.6020	0.6020	0.9922	0.6020
TOTAL SCHOOL	0.9732	1.1830	0.9732	0.9732	0.9732	0.9732	1.1830	1.1830	0.9732	1.1830	0.9732	0.9732	1.1830	0.9732
Library	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049
TOTAL LIBRARY	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049	0.1049
Corporation General											0.4600	0.2777	0.3363	1.0871
Park & Recreation													0.0581	0.0846
Cum Capital Development													0.0371	0.0334
Lease Rental Payment														0.0326
Aviation														0.0273
TOTAL CORPORATION											0.4600	0.2777	0.4315	1.2650
Solid Waste District	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122	0.0122
Stucker Fork Consv 0.0075														
TOTAL TAX RATE	**1.8920**	**2.1131**	**1.9108**	**1.9006**	**1.8919**	**1.9289**	**2.1478**	**2.1389**	**1.9074**	**2.1212**	**2.3190**	**2.1631**	**2.5087**	**3.1147**

State of Indiana, Jefferson County: I, Heather Huff, Auditor of Jefferson County, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of all tax levies for the taxes collectible in the year 2023.

Heather Huff, Auditor

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SHOTS

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only 28% in the first half, including a frigid 2-of-14 from the arc, and couldn't seem to get any traction.

It was defense that brought Southwestern back. After the Hornets pushed their lead to seven (26-19) on a Addison Foley bucket with 4:01 left in the third, Crank made the decision to go to a smaller lineup that could put more pressure on the Henryville ballhandlers.

The ploy worked. Ashley Fulton drilled a 3-pointer to ignite the Southwestern offense and a steal led to a Riley Scroggins trey and just like that, the lead was down to one and the Rebels were roilling. It was still one at 29-28 entering the fourth when the Rebels finally took over.

"I don't know that we figured (the shooting) out. Our defense started to clamp down a little bit and we got some easy ones to go through," Crank said. "The girls really started pushing full bore, we got a couple of easy buckets, got a couple of free throws to go in and it just kind of snowballed from there."

Scroggins gave the Rebels their first lead since early in the game on a layup and moments later, Fulton gave Southwestern the lead for good with her third 3-pointer of the game. That basket made it 36-35 and all of the Rebels' final points came from the free-throw line as Kinsten Long, Claudia Oliver and Fulton combined to go 9-of-10 over the final two minutes to seal the win.

Watching his young team overcome its struggles in the sectional opener was a rewarding sight for Crank.

"If that happens last year, we were done. Maybe through Christmas this year, we would have been done," Crank said. "But ever since that Christmas tournament, we've played with a lot more confidence. This team has come a long way."

Fulton finished with 17 points and five rebounds to lead Southwestern while Scroggins had 11 points, four rebounds and four steals. Oliver added eight points and six rebounds.

Foley scored 15 points to lead Henryville (5-15) while Mylee Marcum had eight points and 14 rebounds.

Southwestern advanced to the semifinals on Friday to face Austin, a 49-21 winner over Clarksville in the opening round on Wednesday. Brownstown and Providence squared off in the other semifinal on Friday.

The championship game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

SEED

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IM, 2:36.89 and 15th, 100 fly, 1:12.28; and Taylor, 14th, 200 free, 2:21.32 and 15th, 500 free, 6:18.52.

Other finishes for Madison were: Bailee Marshall, 17th, 200 free, 2:29.11 and 17th, 100 breast, 1:31.18; Bibbs, 17th, 200 IM, 2:42.68 and 17th, 500 free, 6:23.82; Anderson, 18th, 100 fly, 1:17.60; Storm, 19th, 500 free, 6:35.74; Lexi Sullivan, 19th, 200 free, 2:31.21 and 21st, 500 free, 6:55.87; and Anna Guirguis, 21st, 1:22.37.

Other finishes for Southwestern were: Owen, 18th, 200 IM, 2:52.75; Nussbaum, 18th, 500 free, 6:33.64; Shaffer, 17th, 50 free, 28.56 and 17th, 100 free, 1:04.50; Dean-Wells, 27th, 50 free, 32.38 and 29th, 100 free, 1:14.66; and Kalinin, 31st, 100 free, 1:41.74 and 32nd, 50 free, 36.86.

Other finishes for Switzerland County were: Flanders, 19th, 100 free, 1:05.58; Bennett, 20th, 200 free, 2:34.22 and 22nd, 100 free, 1:11.41; Hicks, 21st, 100 back, 1:20.84; Amber Detmer, 22nd, 100 breast, 1:39.52 and 34th, 50 free, 37.85; and Oatman, 25th, 50 free, 31.43 and 25th, 100 back, 1:26.40.

The finals of the IHSAA Girls Swim Sectional will begin at 1 p.m. at Highland Hills Middle School near Floyd Central High School. Winners of each event, and other select qualifiers, will advance to the State Finals at IUPUI next week.

SEYMOUR

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will help us for the stretch run," Hambrick said. "We will work hard at practice and then get back on the road Saturday."

Shawe, now 6-11 on the season, travels to Owensboro, Kentucky, on Saturday to take on Foundation Christian in the Ruoff Mortgage Classic at the Owensboro Sports Center. The Hilltoppers then host Columbus Christian on Tuesday.

TRIMBLE BEATS HENRY

Trimble County picked up a key district win 56-53 over Henry County at home in boys basketball on Thursday.

The Raiders, now 12-11 overall, improve to 1-4 in the North Central Kentucky Conference and 4-5 in district play. Trimble travels to South Oldham on Saturday and hosts Owen County on Monday.

CARROLL LOSES TO GALLATIN

Carroll County boys basketball dropped a 71-48 decision at home to Gallatin County on Thursday.

The Panthers, now 5-16 overall, fall to 2-3 in the North Central Kentucky Conference and 3-5 in 31st District play. Carroll hosts Villa Madonna on Saturday and travels to Eminence on Monday.

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